

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Victoria: Partly cloudy with
winds, fine and decidedly cold for several
days.

Mayhouse—Ring Boys.
Royal—The Bat.
Capitol—Making a Man.
Dominion—The World's Applause.
Columbia—Oathbound.

MANY GERMANIS DEPORTED FROM RUHR BY FRENCH

ALLIED SPOKESMEN TO PRESENT TREATY TO TURKS WEDNESDAY

Angora Assembly Meets In Secret; Turkish-Russian Pledge of Mutual Military Support In Case of Hostilities Is Reported.

Lausanne, Jan. 29.—A draft of the proposed treaty of peace which is to be submitted to the Turks on Wednesday was distributed semi-officially to all the delegations to-day, the document containing 168 articles, to which eight conventions are annexed. There were no developments this morning to show that the Turks were more favorably disposed toward signing.

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—A secret session of the Angora Assembly, begun Saturday, lasted well into the night, but beyond the statement that Reuf Bey, the Premier, addressed the meeting at length, the proceedings were not divulged.

A Turkish newspaper dispatch from Angora says the Premier's declarations were far from reassuring for peace.

There has been a steady movement of British army material from shore to ships during the last few days. Otherwise no Allied military activities have been observed.

BRITISH IN IRAK TAKE MEASURES

London, Jan. 29.—In view of the Turkish attitude at Lausanne regarding the Mosul district, the British military authorities in Iraq have dispatched a battalion of troops and a few aeroplanes to the area between Mosul and Gherghat, sixty-five miles south of Mosul, as a precautionary measure.

RUSSIAN-TURK AGREEMENT REPORTED

Belgrade, Jan. 29.—The Government newspaper Tribuna says to-day that Russian Foreign Minister Tchitcherine and Ahmet Pasha have made a secret agreement at Lausanne by which Russia and Turkey will give each other military support in the Near East in case hostilities are resumed. The agreement, which is said to have been accepted by both the Soviet and Turkish Governments, stipulates that Russia will send several divisions into Mesopotamia should the British and the Turks take up arms. The newspaper also asserts that under the terms of a special agreement made at Lausanne between Russia and Bulgaria, Russian troops may be sent into Western Thrace across Bulgarian territory. Turkey agrees not to conclude any agreement at Lausanne without the previous consent of Russia, the newspaper adds.

WEEK-END SAW ANOTHER CRISIS

Lausanne, Jan. 29.—The situation "that have hounded the Near East Conference since soon after its convocation more than two months ago still persists as the time-draws near for officially presenting the Allied treaty to the Turks. A new crisis arose over the week-end through the insistence of Ahmet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey that the success or failure of the conference depended on whether the Allies would recognize the complete sovereignty of Turkey, abolishing the capitulations and agreeing upon an equitable distribution of the Ottoman debt.

The week-end saw the Armenian acceptance of Russia's offer of asylum, thus removing a troublesome item. The proposal of the Moscow Government, regarded here as a shrewd piece of diplomacy, contemplates giving some 250,000 Armenians homes in the Don and Kuban Valleys of Southwestern Russia. In return the Armenians must become Russian citizens and must provide their own transportation. They will not own the land on which they settle, for that belongs to the state, neither will they be permitted to have an autonomous Government. Temporary adjournment on Wednesday after presentation of the treaty in the programme as it now stands. The Allies will ask the Turks to accept the basic principles of an agreement, whereupon the conference will adjourn, leaving experts here to work out the details. (Continued on page 2)

RUSSIA BLAMES JAPANESE FOR MURDERS AT SEA

Moscow, Jan. 29.—The Foreign Office has sent a note to Japan protesting that Japanese pirates, with the assistance of employees of the Japanese customs service, sank the Russian ships Anna and Viga, after seizing their cargoes and killing the crews. The note places responsibility for the deed upon the Japanese Government.

FORMER SOLDIER APPROACHED KING

Says He Merely Wished to Attract Sovereign's Attention

Waved Crutch When King George Reached London Station

London, Jan. 29.—What is described by the Evening News as an attempt to assault King George was made by a crippled ex-soldier when King George and Queen Mary arrived at St. Pancras Station from Sandringham this morning.

The newspaper says the soldier, who had been hiding, waving his crutch threateningly and had got within a few yards of the King when stopped by the police. Other accounts by news agencies describe the incident merely as the attempt of a soldier to attract the King's attention, and the soldier himself placed this construction on the affair.

TO DEBATE BALDWIN REPORT TO-MORROW

British Cabinet to Discuss Terms For Debt to U.S.

Majority London Press Opinion Favors Acceptance of U. S. Terms

London, Jan. 29.—It is understood the Cabinet will meet to-morrow to hear and discuss Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin's report on his financial mission to the United States.

The division of opinion generally attributed to the Cabinet members on the question of accepting the debt terms of the United States is not confirmed by any ministerial statement. No Minister except Mr. Baldwin has discussed the situation for publication. The popular hope that the terms may yet be mitigated is based on the assumption that further efforts will be made through diplomatic exchanges to influence the United States; but most of the press opinion takes Mr. Baldwin's Southampton statement at its face value and does not build seriously upon such efforts. It is regarded as certain that if the terms are not modified the Exchequer, for a gloomy one for the taxpayers, who have been banking for some time upon relief from taxation and expecting a budget.

Newspaper Views. The majority of opinion as expressed in the London papers this morning favors acceptance of the American terms for funding the debt, though several at the same time look for reconsideration at a later date. None conceal regret that more favorable terms were not obtainable, but the comments are generally expressed without bitterness. (Continued on page 3)

DEBT AMONG CHIEF TOPICS DISCUSSED

London, Jan. 29.—The frank and plain spoken exposition made by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, of what he considers the reason for the failure of his mission to Washington to an endeavor to arrange for the funding of Great Britain's debt to the United States came as an unpleasant surprise to the British public.

The public had been led by semi-official utterances to believe a satisfactory adjustment of the matter would not be difficult; hence the question again is to the forefront of public attention and is considered to be present to the new Government of Premier Bonar Law, which was elected on a policy of economy and retrenchment, a very awkward problem.

For Sixty Years. Acceptance of the United States terms—and, as Mr. Baldwin puts the case, there is no alternative but to accept them—will mean, it is said, a yearly burden of more than £20,000,000 on the British exchequer for the next sixty years. The Government is confronted with demands from well-to-do classes for a reduction in the income tax and from laboring classes for a reduction in the duty on beer.

It is evident that the British Government had anticipated being able to fund the debt on an interest basis nearer two than three per cent, or £20,000,000 annually. The Cabinet is said to be divided on the subject. Some of the Ministers—and it is reported, these included the Prime Minister—favor accepting the United States terms, but others incline to delay in acceptance.

300,000 WERE IN VIENNA UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION

Vienna, Jan. 29.—Demands for increased allowances to unemployed persons and other concessions were the basis of a demonstration by 300,000 Communists, Socialists, unemployed and sympathizers with the cause over the week-end. It was only at night-fall that the police succeeded in dispersing the crowds.

SEGREGATION OF VICTORIA CHINESE PUPILS CLOSELY WATCHED ACROSS PACIFIC

Chinese Consul-General In Canada Returns Specially to Investigate Local Policy; Immigration Situation Is Discussed.

"It will be a blemish on the fair name of Canada if this city by its segregated school policy shows a lack of fairness to the people of a friendly nation like China, which is anxious to do business with this country," said Dr. C. Tsur, Chinese Consul-General in Canada, who arrived from the Orient yesterday, after a four months' official visit.

He stated to The Times that he had been confronted on arrival in the Orient by the telegrams sent from the Chinese colony, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Chinese Canadian Club of this city to influential organizations in their mother country. He was asked why this discrimination occurred, and was told that if such conditions existed there would be a boycott of Canadian-made goods in China.

"I told them the conditions I found when I left Victoria last fall, and the circumstances which had induced racial segregation. The officials in Peking and the Chinese merchants were angry, and I received instructions to take matters up immediately upon my return to Canada. As a consequence I shall meet the school authorities here, and failing action shall take the subject up again at Ottawa. If no redress is forthcoming the question will be formally referred to Peking, but I hope it will not be necessary to have diplomatic representations made by the Chinese Foreign Office."

Dr. Tsur stated that the school situation here was having prejudicial effect on the work of Christian missionaries in China, who were met with acerbities from the Chinese preaching racial equality, while in Canada it was not being practised. Criticism in B. C.

"I notice that the Attorney-General of British Columbia has announced a war of attrition to check the Oriental menace," said Dr. Tsur. The Chinese have been in this province longer than many of the present political leaders. Many of the prominent Chinese in your coast cities are Chinese of the second generation, as thoroughly assimilated as the white man. Senator Roebuck has borne tribute to the value of the Chinese in developing certain industries in this province. There are two main grounds of the attack upon us. One is the question of land ownership, the other that of retail trading. Those who watched the reports of the Washington conference knew that as soon as extra territorial rights are abolished in China, all foreigners will be able to hold land just as the Chinese do here in British Columbia. Meanwhile the countries with extra territorial rights have concessions, while those citizens of countries without such rights are excluded from land freely, particularly Germans and Russians. If a Canadian holds land in China, why should not a Chinese national hold land in B. C.?" (Continued on page 3)

SOMETHING LIKE KU KLUX KLAN IN SYDNEY, N.S.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 29.—Evidence of the operations in Cape Breton of the Ku Klux Klan, or a similar organization is reported in a North Sydney special dispatch to The Record.

According to the story, four houses in North Sydney were placarded Friday night with warnings. The warnings were issued to persons alleged by the notices to be wife-beaters, and the fourth to a member of a religious organization.

JAMES LARKIN DID NOT LECTURE IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 29.—James Larkin, Irish agitator, was forced to cancel a lecture on "American and Human Liberty."

BY-ELECTION IN NORTH ESSEX SET FOR MARCH 10

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Writs were issued to-day for a by-election in North Essex to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy. Nomination day has been set for February 15. Polling will be on March 10.

FRENCH HOTELS READY TO BAR OUT GERMANS

Paris, Jan. 29.—Germans who buy quantities of French music have written French music dealers politely cancelling orders placed with them, and expressing regret that politics should interfere with their business. French hotelkeepers have announced they are ready to bar Germans from their hotels.

LABOR MEET PARLIAMENT MEET

Want British Legislators to Discuss Ruhr Soon as Possible

Make Request of Premier Bonar Law

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TO SPEAK TO-MORROW

Major-General the Hon. W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., of Edmonton, will speak at a luncheon to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom to-morrow at noon, under the auspices of the Canadian Club of Victoria. The subject of the address by Senator Griesbach will be "European Affairs."

SIR H. THORNTON BACK IN OTTAWA

Expresses Optimism After Tour of C.N.R.

Board of Directors of System Meets

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press) —After an inspection trip of nearly 10,000 miles, covering the National Railway lines from coast to coast, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, has returned to Ottawa, to use his own words, "as optimistic as when I set out." In twenty-two days Sir Henry and the officials accompanying him covered 7,000 miles. Delegations received occasionally totalled as many as ten in a single day.

From all points there came recommendations as to where the Canadian National headquarters should be established, but a decision still remains to be reached, although Sir Henry intimated to-day that it is not far distant and will probably be announced within the next thirty days.

There will be a full meeting of the board of directors here to-day. The business for discussion, Sir Henry announced, is purely of a routine nature.

Hudson Bay Railway.

Sir Henry intimated that he was about to make a report on the feasibility of the Hudson Bay Railway.

As regards, as in the question of branch lines or anything else, Sir Henry added, "I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have no desire to appear to be dictating to Parliament in respect to what it shall do. Parliament can do what it chooses in regard to the expenditure of public money. The directors of the National Railways are, in a sense, trustees of the people's property and it is our duty to administer our trust the best we can. I am asked for an opinion, of course I shall give it. If I am eventually asked what I wish to have the up on the Hudson Bay road, said Sir Henry, nor was it intended to take up any while the question of the route of the railway was under consideration. The taking up of rails might be regarded as prejudicing the case and it was desired to avoid that either way or the other.

Sir Henry expressed himself as pleased with the physical condition of the national roads, but added that the rock ballast was the ideal way of meeting winter conditions. Quebec Wheat Route. Questioned as to the likelihood of the all-rail route to Quebec being used for shipment of wheat from the prairies, Sir Henry replied that the directors of the National Railways could do so to provide the best facilities possible for wheat transportation. They could not force it along any particular route. That route have to be determined by economic conditions.

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Mr. Thomas quoted German delegates to the Amsterdam trade union conference to the effect that it would be disastrous to the peace of Europe if the British army were withdrawn from the Rhine, as France would then be free to convert the Ruhr into another Alsace-Lorraine. French tactics had consolidated the German workers and capitalists and compelled the workers to play into the hands of the old war crowd. The British Government was fully justified in refusing to associate itself with the French policy in the present dangerous situation, concluded Mr. Thomas.

RUHR CAFES ARE CLOSED AT 10 P.M.

Coblenz, Jan. 29.—As a result of demonstrations in Rhineeland cities last night the restaurants were ordered closed at ten o'clock. The railroad strikes in this district are still effective. The French are able to run a few trains with the aid of the troops.

The deportations of German officials continue and the men are being taken across the frontiers in automobiles, instead of trains. The Germans have made the civil administration of Wiesbaden to Frankfurt.

The dollar was quoted at 32,000 marks to-day.

DECLINES TO MEET INDIAN DEPUTATION

Ottawa Minister Says Sovereignty Not Question for Inquiry

Deadlock in Ontario Six Nations Negotiations

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 29.—Definite refusal of Hon. James Stewart, Minister of the Interior, to meet further deputation from the Council of the Six Nations Indians to discuss matters to come before the proposed arbitration committee, and his refusal also to admit that the question of sovereignty comes within the scope of the inquiry, have resulted in a deadlock and practical suspension of negotiations between Chief Deskaheh and his followers and the Government.

In an interview Chief Deskaheh characterized as absolutely false the reports circulated to the effect that Lawyer Decker, of Rochester, had demanded a fee of \$10,000 to take the case to the League of Nations, or that a "victory loan" was to be raised for this purpose.

MINERVA L'ORE DIED OF POISONING IN OAKLAND, CAL.

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 29.—Miss Minnie Goldstein, widely known California actress and playwright, who achieved fame upon the Pacific coast under the pen name of Minerva L'Ore, died here Sunday from what the police say were the effects of poison, self-administered. Miss Goldstein was found at her home in an unconscious condition by her mother, who since her daughter's death has suffered a nervous collapse.

RUHR ISOLATED BY FRENCH FORCES SAVE BY WAY OF DORTMUND

Closing of That Avenue of Communication With Germany Will Result In Further Strikes; All German Railwaymen In Ruhr Idle Now.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 29.—The French occupational authorities to-day began a series of wholesale arrests and expulsions of the highest German state officials, chiefs of bureaus and municipal heads of services for refusal to obey orders.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 29.—The strike of German railroad workers throughout the Ruhr district was complete to-day, as was that of the telegraph employees. The telephone and postal services are partially affected.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Supervision of press dispatches from the Ruhr Valley and the other parts of German territory occupied by the French has been established by the French Government. Dispatches regarded by the supervisor as untrue and likely to cause mischief are referred to the Minister of Interior.

FRANCE IS NOT SEEKING TO ANNEX THE RUHR VALLEY

Paris, Jan. 29.—The French troops will remain in the Ruhr as long as may be necessary to assure the payment of reparations but not a single day longer. The French Premier, Poincaré, answered to-day to reports that France was seeking to annex the Ruhr Valley.

ONE-MAN CARS ON INTERURBAN LINE HERE SOON

Must Cut Expenses or Stop Saanich Service, Company Announces

Municipalities Given Chance to Protest, But No Objection Expected

One-man cars will be operated by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company on its Saanich interurban line as soon as the necessary permission is secured from the British Columbia Department of Railways. A. T. Goward, Victoria Manager of the Company, announced to-day.

Formal application for permission to operate one-man cars on the interurban line has been made to the Provincial Government and a formal hearing on the matter will take place shortly. At this hearing Victoria and Saanich municipal councils will be given an opportunity to protest against the use of one-man cars but it is not expected that there will be any objection to the change. Mayor Reginald Hayward was notified of the hearing to-day.

Either one-man cars must be used or the interurban line will have to stop operating altogether, officials of the Electric Railway Company declared to-day. The Company, they said, wishes to avoid a shut-down of the line, which would be a disaster so much money that some drastic change must be made. It is hoped that sufficient money will be saved by the new system to make continued operation possible.

RUHR COAL OUTPUT TWO-THIRDS NORMAL

Paris, Jan. 29.—The coal output of the Ruhr valley was about two-thirds of the normal on Saturday, the last full working day for which reports were available to-day. Quiet prevailed throughout the valley Sunday.

DISORGANIZATION IN RUHR FELT ON RHINE LEFT BANK

London, Jan. 29.—The Essen correspondent of The Times commenting on the paralysis of the railways and whole nervous system of the Ruhr, although a curfew hour has not yet been officially declared by the French, says the creeping paralysis is spreading outward and has already begun to affect the occupied area on the left bank of the Rhine. The correspondent notes that the French are showing tact and consideration in leaving the British zone alone. Thus it has become an oasis of peace amidst a waste of surrounding country, devastated by arrests, strikes and deportations.

EXPULSION ORDER CATCHES 100 GERMANS

Dusseldorf, Jan. 29.—It is expected that the new French measures, under which German state officials and leaders in industry are being expelled from the Ruhr district by the French occupation forces, will be completed by 10 o'clock to-night, at which time probably about 100 persons, a large number than were expelled during the entire preceding three weeks of the occupation, will have been escorted into unoccupied Germany in a single day.

FRENCH EXTENDING RAILWAY CONTROL

Dusseldorf, Jan. 29.—The Ruhr occupation officials turned their attention to-day to extending their control of the railway lines. This operation is being hampered by the refusal of the German workmen to take orders from the French.

The railroad strike is completely effective in Coblenz, but two battalions of French engineers have taken over the lines and placed heavy guards at important points. The workers have served notice that they will not resume their jobs while French troops are present.

There is no communication between this city and Dusseldorf and Essen, while yesterday only one train was operated to Mayence. A strike of the forces at the telephone and telegraph central offices, caused last night in protest against the troops, gave the French another problem to solve.

ISOLATION PLAN IS CARRIED OUT

The Ruhr district has been taken over so completely that to-day the city of Dortmund was the only open avenue of communication with the remainder of Germany. The closing of that entrance, it is expected, will be followed by other strikes. Burgomaster Schmidt, Chief of Police Oeszel and five other city officials have taken up their residence in Elberfeld since Thursday's disturbance, the men were escorted out of the occupied zone yesterday.

It is estimated that 100 German officials in the Ruhr have been expelled. The coal miners seem to be generally at work for in the Ruhr mines of the normal output was mined.

Nearly 10,000 cars of the 15,699 loaded Saturday were sent into the interior of Germany for local consumption.

GENERAL RAILWAY RHINELAND STRIKE

Coblenz, Jan. 29.—Railroad traffic on the Rhine-Ruhr was brought almost to a standstill at 4 o'clock this afternoon when the partial strike which had been in progress the last few days suddenly became general. The railroad men, according to the semi-official Havas Agency, are said to have been paid in advance to the end of February, in order to induce them to strike.

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The French have invoked The Hague Conventions as authority for the expulsions, quoting the passage reading: "Officials of the state, officers and functionaries of occupied countries, must obey the orders of the de facto Government."

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Nice Chiliwick Potatoes, 100-lb.	\$1.00	Nice Breakfast Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	35c
Good Dry Onions, 10 lbs. for	25c	Potted Meat for sandwiches, 2 tins for	15c
Wardrop's or Peters' Mar- malade, per tin	65c	Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, large carton	24c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	25c	Nice Juicy Oranges, per dozen	25c
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NO RACE BAR ON CHINESE, TSUR IS TOLD

Inability to Speak English Caused School Segregation, He Learns

School Authorities Stand Pat to Protect English-speaking Pupils

Chinese have not been barred from Victoria public schools because of their race but simply because they cannot speak English and were seriously retarding the progress of white pupils, Dr. C. Tsur, Chinese Consul-General for Canada, was told by school officials when he conferred with them to-day in opening his fight against the present Chinese school policy here.

The segregation of Chinese pupils here has nothing to do with race or color at all, Dr. Tsur was assured by Municipal Inspector George H. Deane. Chinese students who can speak English have been given special permission to attend the white schools, Mr. Deane pointed out. The presence in white classes of large numbers of Chinese pupils who could not speak English well was retarding the white pupils seriously in the past, it was explained.

Figures showing the numbers of local Chinese school children who

cannot speak English were shown to Dr. Tsur.

Policy Quite Legal.

The school authorities, although they have not had an opportunity yet of seeing Dr. Tsur, are standing pat on the present school policy which, they assert, is just and absolutely legal. The School Board, it is stated, has power to put into separate classes all students who cannot speak English well and is doing that and nothing more. So far as the Trustees are concerned the Chinese school question is a closed issue.

Dr. Tsur insisted at this morning's conference that the Chinese students would make greater progress if they were in the same classes with the whites than if they were in schools by themselves.

Later in the day Dr. Tsur called upon Mayor Hayward, but his worship was out at the time.

LONG AN ENEMY OF LOYD GEORGE

Death of Lord Northbourne Recalls Bitter Antagonism

Special to The Times.
London, Jan. 28.—(Canada Press Cable).—The death of Lord Northbourne furnishes a vivid reminder of the bitter feeling amounting to openly expressed feelings of detestation which Lloyd George aroused when, in his early days as Cabinet member, he first drew to himself the whole country's undivided and intense interest by his taxation proposals.

Lord Northbourne was one of Lloyd George's most bitter antagonists.

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On view Wednesday forenoon, Sale 1.30 p. m.

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Auction on Thursday

At 157 Olive Street, Good Class

Furniture, Piano, Steel Range, Etc.

Under instructions from Mrs. Simpson, we will sell as above, including Fine Toned Mason & Rich Upright Grand Piano, full trichord, in mahogany case. Splendid Red Hair Stuffed Easy Chairs in denim with loose covers, Lounge in denim, neat Mahogany Tray Table, Set 6 Quartered Oak Dining in All leather, Pictures, Ornaments, Good Linoleum, Neat Dressing Chest with 3 div. mirror, Dresser and Stand, Medicine Cabinet and Mirror, Good Bed (complete), Feather Bed, Bedroom Linen, Rug, Splendid "Canada Ideal" Steel Range, Kitchen Queen, Tables and Chairs, Utensils, Books, Bicycle, Windsor, Table, Tent Frame and Floor, Garden Tools, Wire Netting, also 11 Tanned Leghorn Poultry and Rooster.

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PROS AND CONS FOR HOTEL BY-LAW

Case for Empress Hotel Concessions Presented to Gyros To-day

Aldermen Woodward and Ker discussed the merits of the by-law for concessions to the Canadian Pacific Railway about the Empress Hotel at the luncheon of the Gyro Club to-day.

Alderman Woodward declared to the Gyros that there was absolutely no reason for giving such concessions to the C. P. R. when poor people were being shedded from the city and the prospects of losing their jobs or property as a result of the taxes.

Alderman Woodward said that he had been informed that the C. P. R. was an honorable company. Fifteen years ago this company had entered into an agreement with the city to fill up a gully and utilized the whole of the five acres created in return for which they would build a hotel costing not less than \$200,000 and operate it for the city.

"For a period of fifteen years, the citizens have made certain sacrifices," stated the Alderman, "and in return they expected the C. P. R. to fulfill its contract, but now we find that the C. P. R. wants to go back on its bargain."

Of Great Importance.

Alderman Woodward did not see by what principle the city could favor one of its taxpayers and not another.

"If the Empress Hotel is given concessions why should not Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, receive the same?" asked Alderman Woodward. "Any relief accorded the Empress means that Mr. Jones will have to bear his share of the added burden. Men who built hotels like the Ritz and who are forced to keep them closed, are expected to pay their full taxes and in addition would be asked to help share the burden of the taxes. It is not reasonable, justified nor British."

"Bait Tossed Out"

Alderman Woodward made reference to the bait tossed out by the C. P. R. in the form of the Amusement centre. He stated that he was not willing to vote \$15,000 for such a project and even if he were he would not wish the money to go through the hands of the C. P. R.

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\$9,000, while on the 1922 assessment the taxes would have amounted to \$25,000 a year, he stated.

Of Great Importance.

Alderman Ker opened his support of the concessions by stating that the question was one of vital importance to the City of Victoria, and that the C. P. R. must be given credit for helping to make the city what it was. If the city wished to progress in the future it must look to the C. P. R. for much support, he stated. He could not agree with Alderman Woodward on the point of the sacrifices made by the citizens, and stated that the C. P. R. had spent a quarter of a million dollars to get the foundations for the hotel, which would have been sufficient to have purchased a good site elsewhere. He reminded the Gyros that the funds could not be listed as commercial property, that it was assessed at \$300,000, and that the C. P. R. was powerless to subdivide it.

"If the citizens turn down the by-law the C. P. R. might take the question of the assessment of the property to appeal, and have the assessment reduced, so that the company would secure a big saving in taxes, and Victoria on the other hand would lose the chance of having an amusement centre, which no other city elsewhere for the marketing of her products. British rule in Singapore and other Oriental centres had all the Oriental mind British authority was best so far and just that it was synonymous with justice, asserted the speaker, and China in consequence treasured a deep regard for the British rule, increasing trade and industrial progress in the Far East pointed to an increase in international trading and China was looking to Canada as a potential market."

Marine Terminal.

"If the city is to develop we must retain the sympathy and goodwill of the C. P. R.," commented Alderman Ker, who reminded the Gyros that the company was considering the proposal to build its new coast shipping headquarters in Victoria. These buildings might be erected in Vancouver at a saving of \$100,000, he stated.

"To show that the Empress Hotel was not the gold mine that some people believe it to be, Alderman Ker stated that during the winter few guests were to be found there. The other day he found 70 guests registered. At the same time the hotel was employing 202 employees. This proved that the Empress was somewhat of an industry in the city, being a large employer of labor."

"A three-fifths majority is needed to pass this by-law, stated Alderman Ker, and let us all get behind it, and not only give it a bare majority, but make it practically unanimous."

"Mrs. Styles Sehl was the vocalist at the Gyro's luncheon, and her numbers were rendered in charming style and loudly applauded."

THREE KILLED IN INDIANA FIGHT

Blanford, Ind., Jan. 23.—Three persons were killed near here early to-day and several were wounded when Sheriff Harry Newland attempted to investigate the firing of several shots at two negro storekeepers.

When Sheriff Newland and his deputies entered a dance hall where a wedding had taken place earlier, the crowd started an attack and one of the merry-makers opened fire on the sheriff's party.

UNION BAY MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF

Special to The Times.
Courtenay, B. C., Jan. 28.—Nelson Corrie, a Union Bay man, on Sunday accidentally shot himself through the lung while hunting on Denman Island and died on his way to Union Bay.

PLEA FOR EQUALITY OF EAST AND WEST AT SCHOOL DESKS

Kumtuku Club Hears Dr. C. Tsur on Segregation Issue

That the adoption of a policy of Chinese segregation in the local schools would not conform to the Oriental conception of British fair-play and justice was the contention made by Dr. Tsur, Chinese Consul-General in Canada, before the members of the Kumtuku Club at their luncheon to-day.

Economic Relations.

In a scholarly and enlightening address, Dr. Tsur reviewed the chaotic industrial conditions in Europe where the instability of the markets was such as to lead China to look elsewhere for the marketing of her products. British rule in Singapore and other Oriental centres had all the Oriental mind British authority was best so far and just that it was synonymous with justice, asserted the speaker, and China in consequence treasured a deep regard for the British rule, increasing trade and industrial progress in the Far East pointed to an increase in international trading and China was looking to Canada as a potential market."

While in the Hawaiian Islands recently Dr. Tsur looked into the educational policy there and found that the "polygot population lived under the most amicable relations. This was attributed to the educational policy under which the children of all the various races were brought up together with the same educational facilities and standards, a policy which the American Government had found most successful."

U. S. Welcomes Students.

"There are 125,000 Chinese in the United States, yet we have never heard any word suggesting that the Chinese children in the schools there have done the white children any harm," continued the Consul. "In fact the Universities of the United States encourage Chinese students to come from China to enter their Universities, realizing that this is an economic asset. Those Chinese students returning from American Universities and colleges to the Orient prove to be most powerful ambassadors, encouraging trade and commerce between their native land and the land of their adoption."

Miss Bowron presided at the meeting and other guests of the club included Mrs. Schofield. The president announced that the annual meeting would be held this evening at eight o'clock at 625 Vancouver Street, to adjourn immediately until to-morrow evening at the same hour and the same place, when it is hoped every member will attend.

SHUSWAP MAN KILLED BY LOG

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 28.—Tom Brown, forty-five, a householder at Celestia, Shuswap Lake, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon while engaged with his brother Joseph in logging near his home. It is stated that through a misunderstanding regarding signals a log was unexpectedly sent down a chute. It bounced from another log, striking Tom Brown on the head.

Deceased leaves a widow and several children. He had lived in the district for a number of years.

RUHR ISOLATED BY FRENCH FORCES SAVE BY WAY OF DORTMUND

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The Germans reply that The Hague ruling applies only to a state of war, which does not exist between Germany and France.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The French Embassy here announced that only about 50,000 French troops were engaged in the Ruhr movement. It made public a list of the forces.

Paris, Jan. 29.—There is little chance that the subject of the occupation of the Ruhr district will be discussed by the Council of the League of Nations, which is to meet to-day.

ALLIED SPOKESMEN TO PRESENT TREATY TO TURKS WEDNESDAY

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omatic channels are able to effect an accord with Ankara, the heads of the delegations will return to Lausanne and sign the treaty.

A dispatch from Lausanne last night said:

So far apart have the Turks and Allies drifted that Lausanne is confronted to-night with the probability that the Near East Conference will adjourn without reaching an agreement. Such, at least, is the view voiced by practically all the delegations.

With traditional tenacity the British are clinging to the hope that the Turks will sign, but in this they stand alone.

The French Premier has acted in no uncertain manner in this new crisis which threatens Europe. He has telegraphed to Mustafa Kemal Pasha at Ankara earnestly counselling moderation in the interests of Turkey and for the good of all Europe.

Spirit River, Alta., Jan. 29.—A. Hanna, who shot and killed his companion, George Murray, while hunting moose with him a week ago, was charged with murder before Judge Selcher in court here to-day. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow to permit the Crown to produce further evidence.

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T. MOORE SPEAKS OF IMMIGRATION

Labor Leader Opposes Influx of Cheap Labor Into Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades Congress, speaking here Saturday night, expressed his views on the Canadian immigration policy. An analysis of a statement made by Sir Edmund Walker showed that the immigration policy was really the opening of the door to admit cheap labor, Mr. Moore contended. While it had been said that Canada wanted settlers for the land, the lid was being lifted by prominent financial men who wanted more settlers to reduce the labor contests, said Mr. Moore. He urged that the admission of all classes of immigrants would not be good for Canada, for if cheap labor was allowed in to compete with the established citizens, living conditions could not be ameliorated.

The speaker reviewed the achievements of organized labor in Canada, stating great difficulties had been surmounted and the lot of the workman greatly improved.

DAWSON POSTMASTER MAKES TRIP "OUTSIDE"

Special to The Times. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 29.—A. McCarter, a well-known Klondiker, has been a visitor during the past few days. Mr. McCarter, who is now postmaster in Dawson, reached the Klondike in 1898 by way of St. Michaels, Alaska, after an arduous journey up the Yukon River of over 1,800 miles to the goldfields. This is his first visit to "the outside" in twenty-four years.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND POLA NEGRI WILL BE MARRIED

Delmonte, Cal., Jan. 29.—Charlie Chaplin and Pola Negri, motion picture stars, announced their engagement at Pebble Beach Lodge, near here to-day. They refused to say when they would be married.

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LEYHANCE COLLECTS, REED SYS SENATOR REED

Gives U.S. Senate His Views Regarding Germany

Special to The Times. Washington, Jan. 29.—A plea for entrance of the United States into the League of Nations to solve the present France-German difficulties was made in the Senate Saturday by Senator Owen, Oklahoma, Democrat. "I believe we should, before it is too late, join the other great nations in guaranteeing France from invasion under the principles of the League of Nations," Owen said, "but only on condition that France herself does not invade."

"I think the German people should have the guarantee from the world, of freedom from invasion, and that the world should use economic pressure on the German people to enforce reparations to the extent that a world tribunal shall ascertain such reparations are due and payable."

Mr. Reed declared that sympathizing with the Germans was like sending flowers to a murderer condemned for his crime.

"We are forgetting our own dead," Reed declared, "when we sympathize with their murderers. I am expressing the views of those who fought and I believe, of those who died."

Reed said that when Germany was violating Belgium, ravaging France, sinking the Lusitania and committing other outrages, the Senate remembered that the United States was neutral and did not express sympathy for the victims of Teutonic terrorism.

"Why do we grow maudlin in sympathizing with them? Why should the United States throw itself into this Rhenish situation?"

"We are told France is starving Germans in the Ruhr—told that by a German communique. If that is true, it is the first time since 1914 that a German official announcement has been true."

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RAIDERS ACTIVE IN WEST IRELAND

Nearly All Post Office Buildings Destroyed

London, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Dublin says rebels have destroyed the water-works at Trough in reprisal for the execution of two men for possession of arms. Six thousand inhabitants are in a critical situation, as only one day's water supply is left.

The dispatch adds that practically every postoffice in West Ireland has been destroyed, and that it is almost impossible to buy stamps or to send or receive a letter. The plight at Killarney, with its 6,000 inhabitants, is such that all food and coal must be conveyed seventeen miles under military escort.

FULL SUPPORT FOR SIR H. THORNTON

Montreal, Jan. 29.—At the annual banquet of the Canadian Railway Club, held here Saturday night, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who here the railway industry reiterated the statement that the Government firmly intended to give every possible chance to Sir Henry Thornton, the new chairman of the National Railway system, to make good and justify public ownership of the railways under his management.

Referring to the cost of administering the National Railway system, the Minister said: "I was astonished to find that this huge undertaking required more money to finance it than the Federal Government expended during the war."

UNWELLS MEMORIAL AT LADYSMITH

Bgdr.-Gen. Clark Officiated at Impressive Ceremony Yesterday

Before an united gathering of practically everybody in the city and district Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, who presided at the ceremony, unveiled the handsome war memorial monument at Ladysmith yesterday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The unveiling took place in the presence of the returned soldiers of the district, under whose auspices the memorial was erected, and representative of the clergy, while a large attendance was on hand to take part in the brief but impressive ceremony.

General Clark returned on the morning train to-day, reporting cold weather and much snow up the line.

TO DEBATE BALDWIN REPORT TO-MORROW

(Continued from page 1.)

In Favor of Acceptance.

The Daily Telegraph thinks the balance of the argument is in favor of accepting the American terms, declaring that "if the debt is not funded at once it will hang over a cloud over home policies, ruin the budget and retard industrial recovery. In addition it will tend to bedevil any American relations. It would therefore, as a matter of expediency, be better to settle immediately and trust to time for possible revision later."

The Westminster Gazette contends that it would be only worth while for Great Britain to reject the United States proposals if there were some reasonable certainty of substantially better terms later. "If Mr. Baldwin is right on facts," says the newspaper, "this policy ought to prevail. It is useless to prolong the present period of uncertainty if we are to find after all no better terms are obtainable. The terms may not be very generous, but they can not be described as grasping."

Declared Impossible.

The Daily Mail expresses briefly the view that it is emphatically opposed to the growing of opium for opium and also the incipient drug trafficking from bases in Japan and off the China coast. The present suggestion of Chinese opium, said, were not drug users, and they, as much as any one, deplored the habit of certain low caste persons trading in narcotics.

One of the best safeguards against opium and cocaine is the increased use of tobacco," said the Consul-General, who pointed to the tremendous business being done by the British and American tobacco interests in the heart of China as a counteracting influence.

"I might mention the fact that one day in Peking while I was there customs officials destroyed 1,700 piculs of opium which had been seized at various points, the burning of opium, sent a message of warning to the Chinese and it may be reasonably asserted that officialdom is doing everything in its power to check smuggling of drugs abroad," he asserted.

The newspaper further argues that if it is honest and sound finance to fund the debt to the United States, it is equally sound to fund the British Government's debt to domestic financiers. The Herald declares that the budget can be balanced if the British internal debt is funded at two and one-half per cent instead of continuing to pay from five to seven per cent on the internal war loans.

PROGRESSIVES ARE READY FOR SESSION

Members of Party to Hold Caucus in Ottawa To-morrow

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—An evidence of their ever deeper interest in the deliberations of the parliamentary session which will open on Wednesday than in those of last session, the Progressive members are arriving here ahead of last year's schedule. A majority of them are here now and almost all of the remainder will be in the capital to-morrow, when it is expected their new House leader, Robert Forke, will call a caucus.

CHAMBER HEARS RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS COMING

J. O. Cameron announced to the Chamber of Commerce directors at luncheon to-day that a delegation from the State retail lumber dealers of Ohio would be here on Wednesday. There would be about 90 of them; they would only be here between boats, and would want to see the mills around Victoria.

Group System.

A change of the by-laws was proposed in order to provide for the formation of groups or sections of the Chamber made up of wholesalers, manufacturers, retailers and those interested respectively in industrial, tourist trade, transportation or agricultural development. The chairman of each group will be a member of the directorate.

Classes of Membership.

It is proposed to have two classes of members apart from these groups. One class would comprise residents of the city, and the dues from them would be \$35. The other class would comprise commercial travelers employed by members of the Chamber who spend half their time in the city, and farmers resident outside the city.

These and other suggestions will be dealt with at the adjourned meeting which will be held Tuesday, February 6, at 2:30 p.m.

J. L. Beckwith suggested an amendment to include persons in business in the unorganized districts of the southern portion of the Island. This proposal will be considered along with the other matters.

Memorial Avenue.

Saanich municipality wrote that it was prepared to contribute \$200 per annum for the upkeep of Memorial Avenue. General Clark remarked that the amount would suffice for the upkeep of the whole of the city.

Equilibrium Board of Trade wrote that at the first regular meeting of the board the question of sending delegates to the Industrial Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce would be discussed.

The Sales Tax, on which a communication was received from Jameson Coffee Co. The letter was referred to the Manufacturers' Association.

A communication from Wm. Munro, regarding the development of the West Coast, will be dealt with later.

MINISTERS TO GO EAST

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, will leave for Ottawa within a few days to take up provincial affairs with the Dominion Government.

There is the Nicomen Island river bank protection problem, matters having to do with highway policy and redistribution which he will be able to discuss with the Canadian Minister.

The Hon. William Sutherland, Minister of Mines, who is returning to Victoria to-day after carrying on considerable personal investigations in some of the new sections of the island, will also likely leave for Ottawa soon on the first trip East he has made for years.

He has been pressed continuously lately to delay no longer because of the international importance of fisheries problems which are facing the canners of the Province and other persons interested in the perpetuation of the salmon.

With the rise in the price of copper mining affairs here are also being large and preparations are now being made by Eastern operating companies to open up here extensively this year.

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GAINED 65 POUNDS!

"Five years ago when I was first married I had wonderful energy. I could be on the go all day long without feeling the least bit fatigued. I had a great appetite and could eat anything. I weighed 147 pounds. I used to be busy every minute of the day and when the day was over, I could go to bed and never waken once during the night. Thirteen months ago my first baby was born. After that my energy seemed to leave me. I was tired all the time. I had to force myself to do my household duties. Instead of being a pleasure as formerly, these duties became a real task. I lost all desire for food and nothing would tempt me. I had to make myself eat. I would go to bed at night and toss from side to side for hours at a time. After a while I would doze off only to find that I had been sleeping for ten or fifteen minutes. Naturally when morning came, not having slept, I started the day completely tired out. I was shaky and nervous. The least noise would startle me and make my heart race along. I could see that my husband was worried. I was losing weight every week and had already lost 54 pounds. I tried all kinds of tonics, but they didn't help me. One night, a night I shall never forget because it brought me on the way to health and happiness again, my husband brought in a bottle of Carnot. A friend told him that Carnot had saved his wife's life, so he insisted upon my trying it. Six weeks after I began taking Carnot, my weight increased from 93 pounds to 158, an increase of 65 pounds. And, as I feel these days? Every morning I fairly jump out of bed ready to tackle anything and every minute of the day is a joy to me now."

Carnot is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 8-622

Adv.

SEGREGATION OF VICTORIA CHINESE PUPILS IS CLOSELY WATCHED ACROSS PACIFIC

(Continued from page 1.)

The "racial merchant allegation" is negligible as compared with the facts," the Doctor declared, stating that the figures would stand far better examination than anyone had yet given them. They would show, he said, that conditions were not as serious as represented, and that the growth of licensed Oriental storekeepers was in reasonable proportion to increased merchandising facilities in the urban areas of the province.

Immigration.

The immigration problem, so far as it relates to Chinese on the American seaboard, has been solved," Dr. Tsai said, by the economic development of China. As the mines and textile industries have developed, and cheap labor has become available by the Chinese themselves, foreign concessions have been established.

"The day of the Chinese coolie requiring an outlet in the United States and Canada is gone," said the Doctor, "and Canadians can deal with the problem as it presents itself in reason and fairness without fearing complications of the future," he declared.

"I was astonished at the tremendous economic development in progress and the desire to trade with Canada during my visit. We like Canadian goods, and we want Canadian business, but we must have an assurance that the people of Canada are willing to deal fairly with us," states the Consul-General.

Internal Unrest.

"You may not be ready to accept the statement, but it is a fact that one reads abroad more about the unrest in China and warring factions than you find it at home. The various generals are disbanding their troops, which are being absorbed into the civilian interests of the country. The exports are increasing daily, money is easy, and commercial expansion is the rule everywhere. Our trade with the outside world is of an ever-increasing volume, as the Chinese learn the advantages offered by the progress of western civilization, and the comforts which can be obtained."

Narcotics.

Taking up the question of narcotics, and their introduction into China, Dr. Tsai stated that the traffic was largely concentrated in the Dutch Indies, and parts of the Straits Settlements. The drugs were smuggled into China, but drastic efforts were being made to control the traffic by all governmental agencies. A special effort was also being organized to prevent their export, and foreign owned ships with Chinese crews were being searched to check the smuggling across the Pacific.

The public knew thoroughly well that China was doing her best to check the growing of opium for opium and also the incipient drug trafficking from bases in Japan and off the China coast. The present suggestion of Chinese opium, said, were not drug users, and they, as much as any one, deplored the habit of certain low caste persons trading in narcotics.

One of the best safeguards against opium and cocaine is the increased use of tobacco," said the Consul-General, who pointed to the tremendous business being done by the British and American tobacco interests in the heart of China as a counteracting influence.

"I might mention the fact that one day in Peking while I was there customs officials destroyed 1,700 piculs of opium which had been seized at various points, the burning of opium, sent a message of warning to the Chinese and it may be reasonably asserted that officialdom is doing everything in its power to check smuggling of drugs abroad," he asserted.

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Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.

1008-10 Government St.
Store Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Wednesday 9 a. m.

Final Clearance Sale**Bargains for Tuesday's Selling**

Our January Clearance Sale comes to a close Wednesday at one o'clock, and in order to make a quick clearance of certain lines of merchandise we have priced them very low. There are hundreds of bargains in the various departments of the store, not made mention of here—that will pay you to investigate.

Women's Dressing Gowns to Clear Tuesday at \$6.49

Re-priced for a quick clearance Tuesday, 14 only Women's Excellent Quality Dressing robes, in shades of pink, sky, cerise, red and sage blue. An excellent bargain Tuesday at \$6.49

Women's Pure Silk Hose at \$1.75 Pair

Women's Splendid Quality 12-Strand Pure Silk Hose, with wearing parts strongly reinforced; in black, white and all the fashionable shades. Clearance Sale, per pair \$1.75

Perrin's Cape Kid Gloves \$1.95 Pair

Perrin's Excellent Quality Cape Kid Gloves, in shades of brown and tan. One dome clasp with black points; sizes 6 to 7. Sale Price, per pair \$1.95

Wool Gauntlet Gloves in the Popular Camel Shade

Clearing about 3 dozen pairs of Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlets in the popular camel shade. Very special value at pair \$0.98

Elastic Girdles Knitted Wool Spencers, \$1.95

Perfect Fitting and Splendid Quality Pink Elastic Girdles, in sizes 23 to 27; finished with 2 pairs of strong horse support. Final clearance sale, per pair \$1.00

Suits, Coats and Dresses All Reduced for Final Clearance Sale

If you are contemplating the purchase of a suit, coat or dress, it will be to your advantage to investigate these final clearance sale bargains, in suits, coats and dresses. All remaining garments have been very greatly reduced.

View Window Displays.

MINING NEWS AND NOTES

Trail Shipments.

No fewer than 12 custom shippers are shown in the ore statement of Trail smelter for the third week of January, their aggregate contributions of ore and concentrates amounting to 1,322 tons. With the tonnage from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's own properties the week's receipts reached 1,972 tons.

Up to Sunday night, or for the first 21 days of January, receipts from all sources were 25,473 tons. For that period the custom shipments total 7,014 tons.

In detail, the week's receipts are as follows: Alamo mill, lead, 100 tons; Alamo mill, zinc, 88; Bill Beaverville, 44; Black Rock, Northport, 87; Isaac, Brisco, 20; Knob Hill, 105; Lone Pine, Republic, 812; Maestros, Alinsworth, 25; Paradise, Inverness, 48; Quilp, Republic, 114; SilverSmith, lead, Sandon, 85; SilverSmith, zinc, 90; Steel group, Brisco, 28; Surridge, Republic, 154; company mines, 6,769.

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The name "Economy" was selected for our Laundry because it brings home to the women of Victoria the fact that we save them money.

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Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Pork Chops, per lb.	25c
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	25c
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb.	25c
Pickled Tongues, per lb.	27c
Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, per lb.	12c and 13c
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13c
Mince Steak, per lb.	13c
Crushed Bone, 5 lbs. for	10c
Regular Counter, Delivered.	
Flank Steaks, per lb.	20c
Calves' Liver, per lb.	30c
Rib Lamb Chops, per lb.	35c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb.	16c

—Lower Main Floor

Many Exceptional Values For the Last Day of Our January Sale

Groceries Specials

Quaker Corn, per tin	12½c
Reindeer Milk, per tin	17½c
Jello, per pkt.	8c
Symington's Coffee Essence, per bottle	25c
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	11c
White Wonder Soap, per bar	5c
"Sunmaid" Soda Bleached Raisins	10c
Johnson's Fluid Beef, per bottle	94c

—Lower Main Floor



Pongee, Georgette and Crepe de Chine BLOUSES At Low Prices

Pongee Blouses—These are shown in plain tailored styles, with long sleeves, convertible collars and button cuffs. They are made from a good grade pongee and are finished with neatly tucked fronts. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 44. On sale at **\$3.95**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, made in overblouse or tuck-in styles and trimmed with beads, hemstitching, tucks or embroidery. All are in favorite shades and are special values at **\$4.98**

—Main Floor

Serge Dresses for Girls Special at \$3.75 and \$4.25

The serge from which these neat dresses are made is of excellent grade and will wear well. They are shown in shades of sage, maroon and brown; have long or short sleeves, neat patch pockets and are trimmed with buttons and colored stitching of blue, red or yellow. Some have fashionable side panels. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 10 years at **\$3.75**
For the ages of 12 to 14 years at **\$4.25**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Overall Gaiters, \$1.75

Well-Fitting Overall Gaiters, for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years. Will keep the little folks warm and comfortable. Exceptional value at **\$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Growing Girls' Boots Special at \$3.45

Girls' Black and Brown Calf Boots, neat styles with low heels and medium round toe. These are excellent wearing boots and practical for school wear. Regular \$5.00 values for **\$3.45**

—First Floor

Neat Aprons for Women at Reduced Prices

White Cotton Aprons, of heavy texture, made in gathered and fitted styles. Large sizes without bib. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 for **\$1.00**

Allover Aprons of Fancy Stripe Prints, and in navy and white, made to fasten down the back; kimono sleeves and belt. All sizes up to 44. Special value at **75c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Red Bird Eucalyptus Oil

The genuine Australian Eucalyptus Oil, most effective medicinal and antiseptic oil known. A great preventive remedy for influenza, cold in the head and severe chest ailments, such as croup, bronchitis, asthma, etc. Keep a bottle handy. A 4-oz. bottle **45c**

Neuralgia Pills

DR. HOWARD'S

A great many are suffering at this season from neuralgia, toothache and nerve troubles. These pills have been proven a quick and effective remedy, relieving bad cases in a short time, per box **25c**

Digestive Tonic

If you suffer from indigestion or liver trouble, you can get relief at once. This special tonic is being highly spoken of by many of our customers who have used it. Two sizes **50c and \$1.00**

Dyes at Special Prices

Eagle Dyes, fast boiling dyes or tints, usual 2 for 25c, now **HALF PRICE—4 for 25c**
Butterfly Tints, in all shades, usual 2 for 25c, now **HALF PRICE—4 for 25c**

Women's Silk, Satin and Serge SKIRTS At Reduced Prices

The latest styles are presented in this selection Silk, Satin and Serge Skirts. All are made of superior grade materials and well finished. Each a wonderful value at the price quoted.

Black and Navy Blue Serge Suits, neatly trimmed with braid and buttons, and shown in sizes 24 to 30. Sale Price, **\$4.90**

Black and Navy Blue Serge Skirts, nepleated and plain styles. Sizes 26 to 30. Remarkable values at, each **\$5.90**

Navy Blue and Black All-Wool Serge Skirts, made plain and with pockets, trimmed with braid. Also a few Black Satin, Homespun and Flannel Sports Skirts. Sizes 25 to 32. On sale at, each **\$7.90**

Black and Navy Blue Silk and Satin Skirts, some plain, others in over-skirt effect. Sizes 26 to 30. Sports Skirts in plainer pleated styles, in sizes 25 to 28 at, each **\$9.90**

Black Taffeta Silk and Satin Skirts, finished with soft silk girdles or pleated cord girdles. Distinctive garments in sizes 26 to 34. Also Sports Skirts in check and stripes, pleated or plain. All at one price—each **\$11.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

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Madame Dumas will use the famous Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets in demonstrating her lectures, explaining the different features the corset should possess for the figure it has been modeled for.

Madame Dumas will be in our Corset Department to-morrow to give you intimate advice in choosing a corset. —Third Floor



NIGHTGOWNS

Satin, Silk and Nainsook

Exceptional Values

Nightgowns of Heavy Crepe de Chine, hand-embroidered and trimmed with fingerie flowers, special at **\$12.75**
Envelope Chemise to Match, special at, each **\$6.75**

Satin Gowns, in all colors, daintily trimmed with ribbons. Excellent grade and rich in appearance, **\$8.75**

Gowns of Satin, in many popular shades and daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon rosettes, Special, **\$9.75**

Gowns of Finest Grade Nainsook, hand-made and beautifully hand-embroidered. These are trimmed with filet lace and shown in several styles. Values to \$10.75 at **\$6.75**

Envelope Chemises, in plain styles, neatly hand-made and embroidered. Your choice at **\$3.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor



Hand-Made Gowns, in many attractive styles. Special at, each **\$4.90**

Gowns of Heavy Satin, very elaborately trimmed with lace and georgette. Special at **\$15.00**

Envelope Combinations, hand-made and hand-embroidered. Several styles to select from **\$4.90**

HOSIERY For Women and Children

The Qualities and Styles Most in Demand at Low Prices

Women's Black Silk Hose, with slight imperfections, but otherwise excellent grade. Regular \$1.00 for **39c**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, white, black, navy, sand, mole and brown. \$1.00 values on sale at **69c**

Women's Silk Hose with dropstitch fronts; white, sand, fawn, brown, navy and black. \$1.50 values for **98c**

Women's Silk Hose with fancy embroidered fronts, in several popular shades. Regular \$1.50 values on sale at **98c**

Women's Plain Silk Hose, with lisle tops, all shades. Special value, a pair, **\$1.25**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and well made. Regular \$1.25, on sale at, a pair **75c**

Women's Heavy Wool Heather Hose, navy, sand, brown and green. Regular \$1.75 values for **98c**

Women's All-Wool Heather Hose, navy and grey only. Regular \$1.00 values for **49c**

All-Wool Wide Ribbed English-made Hose, champagne only; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Regular \$1.50 values at, a pair **98c**

Women's Extra Long Heather Hose, in many favorite shades. Regular \$1.50 values at, a pair **98c**

Women's All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, English make; sand, fawn, brown, navy and black. \$2.50 values for **\$1.25**

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, size 7½; regular 75c value on sale at **25c**

Children's All-Wool Stockings, black, brown and white. Priced according to size at **45c, 75c and \$1.00**

Boys' Golf Hose, in black, navy and brown, at, a pair, **75c, 85c and 98c**

Girls' All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, sizes 7, 8, 8½ and 9½. Special value at, a pair **89c**



News From the Studio of Interior Decoration

Mr. Edwin Ruddlesden, of our Studio of Interior Decoration, is leaving next week for the East. He will visit the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and will purchase for one of our clients the complete furnishings for her new home.

Mr. Ruddlesden will be pleased to execute similar commissions for any of our patrons. —Studio of Interior Decoration, Second Floor

Men's Driving Gauntlets \$1.50

These are excellent quality Driving Mitts with horsehide palm. Only a few pairs to clear. Reg. \$3.00 values at, a pair, **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Calf Boots On Sale at, a Pair, \$4.95

These excellent grade Boots, that have been regularly selling at prices up to \$7.00, are great value at the sale price. They are made of calf leather in brown or black, with slip soles and rubber heels. Wonderful values at, a pair **\$4.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Socks At January Sale Prices



Pure Thread Silk Socks, reinforced with art silk, offered in colors and black. January Sale Special, pair, **75c**

Men's Pure Thread Silk and Fibre Socks, with double soles, heels and toes. These have fancy lace stripe and shown in colors and black. Special at, a pair, **75c**

Men's Silk and Wool Socks, of very fine grade; green and black, mottled, red and black, black and white, and blue and white. Price, a pair **\$1.00**

Men's Fine Mercerized Lisle Socks, all colors and black. Special, 2 pairs for **75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Flannelette Pyjamas for Men and Boys

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas of good grade material, well made and finished with silk frog trimmings. They are patterned in light, fancy stripes and special value at, a suit **\$2.50**

Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas well made from a good grade flannelette with silk frog trimmings and in an assortment of stripes. Suitable for boys from the ages of 6 to 12 years **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, First Floor

Morning Dresses Special at \$1.45

A few Dresses made of striped and plaid gingham, made in slip-over styles and others of plain chambray trimmed with cretonne. Values to \$2.75 for, **\$1.45**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Dresden Ribbons On Sale at, a Yd., 49c

Dresden Ribbons of most excellent grade, in very neat designs, dark or light colorings. Make ideal hair bows or sashes. Big value at, a yard **49c**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

THRILLING RESCUE EFFECTED AT SEA

Master and Crew of Schooner
Clintonia Saved by
C.P.R. Liner

Heroic Effort by Chief Mac-
Murray of Empress of
Scotland

New York, Jan. 29.—The tale of an heroic rescue at sea and of a desperate battle with the elements to keep a sinking vessel afloat until help arrived, was told yesterday when the steamship Empress of Scotland arrived with Capt. Aaron Kearly and his crew of five of the tiny schooner Clintonia, of Lunenburg, N.S. The rescue was effected Friday.

It was an epic of courage on the part of the sturdy Newfoundlanders and of the coolness and heroism of British seamanship in which Chief Officer R. MacMurray of the steamship, and Capt. Kearly, of the lost schooner, played the leading roles. Totally helpless in a terrific storm, the Clintonia, bound for Halifax from Fortune Bay, Nfld., was in a sinking condition when it was sighted by the Empress. Capt. James Gillen, the liner's commander, was compelled to abandon the lifeboat in which the schooner's crew was rescued, because of the heavy seas.

Three Days at Pumps
"For three days and nights we manned the pumps," Capt. Kearly said. "We had given up hope and were completely exhausted when we sighted the steamer. We hoisted the distress signal but even after we were sighted we did not believe we could

M. S. DOLLAR BEING TOWED TO BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 29.—The Dollar line steamer M. S. Dollar was being towed into Boston out of fuel and in need of assistance.

Chief Officer MacMurray, his brother officers said, has played the part of the rescuer in several sea disasters and received a silver loving cup from the Mikado of Japan for having rescued the crew of a wrecked Japanese steamship in the China Sea some years ago.

All of the wrecked schooner's crew are under thirty years of age and unmarried, Capt. Kearly said. They were given \$400 by the passengers of the steamer. They will return to Newfoundland after filing reports of the disaster with the British consul.

ORIENT OFFERS IMMENSE FIELD FOR THE 'MOVIES'

Lieut. Bert Hall, Famous War
Aviator, Predicts Tremendous
Development

Theatres Totally Inadequate
in Japan and China

"China, with a population of over 400,000,000, can boast of but 55 motion picture theatres. Traffic on Theatre Street in

Tokio, the capital of Japan, is blocked on almost any night of the week by crowds waiting to gain admittance to the movie shows."

"The possibilities of moving picture development in the countries of the Far East are immense," declared Lieut. Bert Hall, American flying man attached to the French army during the war as a member of the famous Lafayette Escadrille, who reached Victoria yesterday on board the liner President Grant from the Orient.

Lieut. Bert Hall, who won fame during the great war by potting German aeroplanes, in which occupation he was notably successful, is now engaged in the moving picture business in the Far East, being the promoter of the Sun Film Company, of Tokio.

Business in infancy.
Japan and China are wonderful fields for the movie business, which is in its infancy in those countries, says Lieut. Hall. In Korea, he says, they are loaning money at 3 per cent to encourage the building of moving picture theatres. Manchuria also offers wonderful opportunities.

The present trip is being taken by Lieut. Hall to arrange with the big film producing companies of the United States for the distribution of high class films in the Far East. Pictures featuring the stars of American filmdom, he states, are greatly in demand in Japan and China. He expects to return to Japan in March.

MELVILLE DOLLAR AWAY.

The freighter Melville Dollar left port yesterday morning after loading 1,400,000 feet of lumber at Pier 1. Her destination is New York.

INTERESTED

Grad.—This university certainly takes an interest in a fellow, doesn't it?

Tad.—Well, I read in the graduate magazine that they will be very glad to hear of the death of any of their alumni.—Siren.

GRANT FAILED TO SET NEW RECORD

But Made Fine Passage of 9
Days, 10 Hours and 44
Minutes

Took 1,100 Tons of Cana-
dian Freight On to Seattle

The Admiral Oriental liner President Grant made port yesterday morning after a passage of 9 days, 10 hours and 44 minutes from Yokohama to William Head. The American steamship carried in her cargo over 7,000 bales of raw silk, valued at \$8,500,000, and to facilitate the shipment of this valuable freight speed restrictions were removed. The President Grant, however, failed to establish a new trans-Pacific speed record. The Grant has made better time by about two hours on a previous voyage, according to Capt. M. M. Jensen, her commander. The liner Empress of Russia's trans-Pacific record still stands at 8 days, 18 hours and 31 minutes. On her trip here from Yokohama, the President Grant rolled a great deal, being rocked by quarter seas which were a persistent feature of the voyage.

Kicked Her Heels
"She rolled a lot and was kicking her heels out of the water or we should have made it by daybreak," said Capt. M. M. Jensen in speaking of the voyage. The President Grant steamed around the Race to William Head about 9:15 a.m. yesterday and was docked at Pier A, Ogden Point, by 10:30 a.m. The ship sailed from Yokohama at 5 p.m. on Friday, January 19. This was owing to the change in the company's schedule giving twelve-day trans-Pacific sailings. In the past the Admiral Oriental liners have regularly sailed from Yokohama on Saturdays. The President Grant brought in eighty saloon passengers and a good storage list.

Local Freight Taken On
Her cargo included 1,100 tons of through Canadian freight destined for discharge at Victoria, but owing to

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Caller.—And this is the new baby?
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Caller.—Yes, indeed. So bright!
Fond Mother.—And so bright! See how intelligently he breathes!

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Feb. 10/Mar. 17 Melita
Apr. 24 Empress of Britain
ST. JOHN-LIVERPOOL-GLASGOW
Feb. 18 Mariburn
Mar. 1/Mar. 29 Metagana
Mar. 17/Apr. 19 Mariburn
ST. JOHN-CHERBOURG-SOUTHAMP-
TON-ANTWERP
Mar. 9/Apr. 7 Minnedosa
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MISS THE MERIDIAN

In its anxiety to establish a new trans-Pacific route, Seattle takes no stock of insignificant things like the Meridian Quay and in streaming newspaper headlines announces that the steamship President Grant "Breaks Pacific Speed Mark." The vessel, according to the Seattle version, made the trip to Seattle from Yokohama in eight days, ten hours and forty-four minutes, beating the best previous record, which was made by the steamship Empress of Russia.

Seattle apparently needed a record in the worst way, and was determined to get it.

Ships plying on the Pacific from time immemorial have observed Meridian Day and this is invariably taken into consideration by shipmasters when figuring the time made by vessels crossing the Pacific. On the eastbound trip a day is gained, and on the westbound trip a day is lost.

Westbound, a full day of 24 hours is added to the calendar time, and 7 hours deducted from the total for the difference in time.

The correct time made by the President Grant, as vouched for by her skipper, Capt. M. M. Jensen, was 9 days, 10 hours and 44 minutes between Kannonaki Bay, Japan, and Seattle, Wash.

The trans-Pacific record is still held by the C. P. S. S. liner Empress of Russia with a steaming time of 8 days, 18 hours and 31 minutes. Had the master of the Empress of Russia omitted to include the Meridian time in his calculations, the C. P. S. S. ship would have a record of 8 days, 1 hour and 31 minutes.

The eagerness of the company to get to Seattle at the earliest possible moment because of the heavy silk cargo aboard, the Canadian freight was not discharged here. It will be transhipped at Seattle. One hundred cases of silk were put off here.

Passed Jefferson
Capt. Jensen reported sighting the liner President Jefferson at 4 p.m. on Saturday outbound from this port for Yokohama. "I would have liked to have secured a picture of the Jefferson making those nose-dives," said Capt. Jensen. She was heading right into the heavy seas and making less than ten knots. The Jefferson could easily be seen from the decks of the Grant, although it was getting dusk at the time. The President Grant left here at noon yesterday for Seattle.

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SAYS SUN YAT SEN WILL NEVER BECOME CHINA'S PRESIDENT

Georges E. Paradissis, Che-
foo, Talks About China

Power of Wu Pei Fu Waning
and Chang Tso Lin Active

Dr. Sun Yat Sen will never become president of China, emphatically states Georges E. Paradissis, an intimate friend of Sun Yat Sen and head of the silk manufacturing firm of Paradissis Freres & Cie, of Chefoo, China, who arrived here yesterday by the liner President Grant from the Far East. M. Paradissis is acquainted with the political aspirations of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and he is confident that he will never occupy the presidential chair of a unified Chinese Republic. While he would be an excellent choice for the post and the selection popular with a large percentage of opinion in Southern China, there are too many divided factions opposed to him in China.

Strife Not Serious.
M. Paradissis takes the view that the internal strife in China is grossly exaggerated. "China, he states, is not in the state of chaos that is generally supposed. There is considerable rivalry between the Tschuns, or Provincial chiefs, and a certain amount of fighting is inevitable, but the trade of China has not been seriously affected by the political situation.

The power of General Wu Pei Fu, states M. Paradissis, appears to be waning, while General Chang Tso Lin is still very active in the northern country, with Mukden as his headquarters.

M. Paradissis went through to Seattle by the President Grant on his way to New York to attend the Silk Exposition.

RODMAN RETURNING
HERE WITH FREIGHT

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Due Tuesday With Cargo
Overcarried by SS. Presi-
dent Grant

The coastwise steamer Admiral Rodman, of the Admiral Line, is expected in port to-morrow to discharge freight carried over by the trans-Pacific liner President Grant. Freight amounting to 1,100 tons was consigned to Canada from the Orient by the steamship President Grant, but with the exception of 100 packages of silk, the entire shipment was taken on to Seattle. The reason for the over-carrying of the Canadian cargo, it was announced, was to facilitate the dispatch of the \$8,500,000 raw silk cargo from Seattle to New York.

A great deal of the Canadian freight was consigned to Victoria, and it is this shipment, totalling several hundred tons, that is being brought back to Victoria by the steamer Admiral Rodman.

The Canadian freight routed to the mainland will be shipped by rail from Seattle to Vancouver.

Events to Come

The Unique Club will hold its five hundred drive at the home of Mrs. Rossmore, 312 Douglas Street. The game will start at 8:30 sharp.

This evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church, a lecture entitled "Ruins and Architecture in England and Scotland," illustrated with lantern slides, will be given in the auditorium of the church by Major Gelston. This lecture promises to be of unusual interest. There will be a short musical programme rendered, in which Maurice Thomas, the well-known tenor, and a male quartette will assist. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the executive council of the Grand Army of United Veterans held in the club-rooms, Langley Street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening a social, consisting of games, music, dancing, etc., will be given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Columba Church, in Strawberry Vale Hall at 8 o'clock.

The election of the executive for 1923 will be held at the usual weekly meeting of the Esperanto group in Room 6, Brown Block, Broad Street, at 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 30. All interested in the movement or intending to join the group, as well as present and past

At the Theatre

"THE BAT" HERE TO-NIGHT ONLY

Famous Play Will Engage Attention at Royal

An opinion of the relative abilities of men and women to appreciate that which is humorous, is the observation of Miss Craig, the inimitable Liane, of "The Bat," that sensational success, full play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood which Wagners and Kemper will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night for one performance only.

And Miss Craig ought to know whereof she speaks. For not a few years now Miss Craig in one success after another, has been making men and women laugh—not just chuckle, mind you, but laugh, and laugh immediately. In "The Bat" she is authority for the statement herself that she has made her audiences laugh more and harder than ever before. Every laugh that she provokes comes through her success in appealing to the sense of humor of her audiences. That is why her observations are interesting and authoritative.

"I have noted," said Miss Craig the other day, "that any time I have a line of situation aimed directly at a man's shortcomings, it gets a distinctly masculine laugh from the audience. Another line of situation that holds a woman up to ridicule gets a laugh, but it is nowhere near as hearty or spontaneous."

"One of the biggest laughs I got in 'The Bat' follows a line I have where I say, commenting on man's propensity to lead a double life, 'why, a man takes to a double life like a woman takes to a simon—it's so comforting.' You should

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Bat,"
Capitol—"Making a Man,"
Dominion—"The World's Applause,"
Columbia—"Oathbound,"
The Playhouse—"The Bing Boys in Baghdad."

hear the roar that gets—and it is a most decidedly basic roar. "Offhand I can't recall a single instance where the men of an audience ever resented having fun voked at them. They seem to like it. Maybe it appeals to their vanity because they are vain, you know. But the women—they are different. They seem to like the fun situations and have heard some of the most extravagant speeches go absolutely flat because they were at the expense of the women."

"Just to illustrate the difference, everyone I think has laughed heartily at a man trying to fix the studs in his dress shirt. But can you recall ever having heard an audience laugh when a woman seemed to have difficulty getting herself into a vesting gown? Not a bit of it—that's too close to the truth, too, so under those circumstances they usually provide for the lady of the theatre by having a fit of hysterics. You see, they understand us pretty well."

"If I was going to try to offer one rule of procedure to a playwright, I would suggest that he never make a woman's I'm pretty sure that any one who reads this will agree with me."

DISHES FLY IN "MAKING A MAN"

Jack Holt Stars in Capitol Feature

The battle of Murphy's joint has been fought—and lost! It has taken its place in history, along with the Waterloo and the Battle of Gettysburg. General Kalla Pasha Murphy, of the victors, has been decorated and carries his decoration in plain sight—it is a black eye.

General Jack Holt Winsby, of the vanquished, lay broken-hearted and breathless. The battle was fought in a restaurant, with pots and pans, dishes and cups, as weapons. It forms one of the most laughable, thrilling and unusual situations ever photographed and adds further entertainment to "Making a Man," a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt and directed by Joseph Henabery, which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre for a week, beginning Thursday.

In the picture, Jack secures a job as a dishwasher. At the end of one day's work he and his partner quit and demand their pay. But the proprietor, Kalla Pasha, pays by the week and refuses to come across. However, when the two employees start trouble, he does "kick through"—he kicks them through the door into the street. Back they come for more, and the restaurant employees and customers witness a thrilling battle of crockery. Under the circumstances, the customers make for the door. And so, after ten minutes of thrills and expert dodging, poor throwing and crashing potteries, while the cameras turned and the cameramen and director prayed no dishes would sail his way, the battle came to an end and was recorded as history. Eva Novak heads the supporting cast.

"JUST TONY" IS BASED ON NOVEL

Notable Picture Is Coming to Columbia Thursday

A similarity in the lives of Morvich, the great race horse, and of Tony, the famous horse owned by Tom Mix, the Fox star, who has been starred in his own right in a new Mix picture known as "Just Tony" and based on Max Brand's novel, "Alcatraz," which comes to the Columbia Theatre beginning Thursday.

It will be remembered that when Morvich was a colt he was regarded as the most disappointing piece of horseflesh ever foaled. He had bad knees and his owner believed that making a race horse of him was impossible. But the whole world knows that, despite bad knees, Morvich became a world's champion.

So it was with Tony. He was an undersized, awkward, unattractive little fellow, and when he rambed around the stable yard on his ridiculous legs, everybody laughed at him. Poor little Tony seemed to be of no particular use and of no particular good in the world. But one day Pat Christman, pal of Tom Mix, was scouting for new horses to add to the Mix ranch. He saw Tony and marvelled at the intelligence of the little fellow, who followed Pat around like a dog, took apples and sugar out of his pocket, and untied knots with his teeth. Pat is a horseman from his bald spot to his bunions and he saw possibilities in Tony.

Pat immediately told Mix to go out and take a look at the youngster. Tom saw all the good points that Pat did and others that Pat didn't see. The result was that Tom bought Tony and became not only his owner, but his idol. He trained the pony himself, with the assistance of Christman, and now Tony is the most famous horse in pictures and is loved by all Tom's great following of fans.

The horse soon outgrew his ugly duckling stage and became a handsome chestnut color, with perfect limbs and a wonderfully intelligent head. Only recently Tony was posed as the model for a bronze statue symbolizing the early West.

MARY PICKFORD

IN A NEW PRODUCTION OF HER GREATEST SUCCESS

"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

Directed By John S. Robertson

ALL NEXT WEEK

BEBE DANIELS STARS IN FILM

Appears at Dominion in "The World's Applause"

To destroy a costly painting in the interest of art is an almost everyday occurrence in motion picture making. That is why a portrait of Bebe Daniels, Paramount star painted at heavy expense by a well-known artist, was cut to ribbons for a scene of William de Mille's production, "The World's Applause," featuring Bebe Daniels and Lewis Stone, which will be on view at the Dominion Theatre for six days, beginning to-day.

The story deals with an actress who has a passion for publicity. She leaves nothing undone to keep herself in the public eye and when Robert Townsend, a wealthy artist, who desires to make her his conquest, offers to paint her portrait and hang it in the French salon, she consents to the arrangement.

The portrait of Miss Daniels was painted by a noted artist of Los Angeles, at a cost approximating \$1,000, and on its completion, it was placed in a frame and given a prominent place. As the guests invited by Townsend gathered in an adjoining room in anticipation of seeing the great portrait, Mrs. Townsend (Kathlyn Williams), unable to restrain her fury, slashes the portrait savagely, in attempting to prevent the vandalism. Townsend is stabbed to death by his infuriated wife, who flees.

Corinne d'Alva (Bebe Daniels), the actress, is detained by the police, and it's newspapers make a great sensation of the affair, with the result that Corinne loses all her friends, except one, her producer, John Elliott (Lewis Stone). From this point onward there is a succession of thrills, which will hold spectators as by a spell.

REPEAT BURNS CONCERT.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, a return performance of

the Burns concert which delighted the crowded house at the Pantages Theatre on Wednesday will be staged on Saturday. The concert will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, commencing at eight o'clock. Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. P. F., will preside. The concert will be under the able direction of J. G. Brown. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to a charitable cause, namely, the charity fund of the Inner Circle, Order of the Eastern Star. Tickets may be obtained from the members of the Eastern Star, Miss Herd's Hat Shop, 705 Yates Street; and Hall's Drug Store, 1284 Douglas Street. On the occasion of the first presentation of the concert last Wednesday it is estimated that 500 people wishing to attend could not gain admittance.

"OATHBOUND" IS STARRING VEHICLE

For Dustin Farnum at Columbia Three Days

It isn't often that a man or woman passes from the position of star in one field to star in another. However, it does occur at times. For example, there are many who applauded "Lefty" Flynn as star fullback of the Yale football team of 1913 who have failed to recognize the Maurice Flynn of the Fox screen forces.

Mesides Flynn, of the screen, has not forgotten Flynn of the gridiron. During the last football season he took an active part in coaching the eleven made up of employees of the William Fox West Coast studios in Hollywood. If any one doubted Flynn's agility and athletic power for the most strenuous picture roles, that doubt was removed when he was seen in action. Nothing makes him happier than the announcement of practice day.

Flynn is appearing in support of Dustin Farnum in the star's latest vehicle, "Oathbound," which opened to-day at the Columbia Theatre.



MARY PICKFORD TO APPEAR IN PLAY AT CAPITOL

One of the first questions asked and most persistently repeated after it was announced that Mary Pickford was going to produce a new, elaborated and 1923 version of "Tess of the Storm Country," in which she scored such a triumph eight years ago, was this: "What became of the man who directed the first 'Tess of the Storm Country'?"

For the benefit of the thousands of devotees to the screen who always delight in delving into film history, let it be known that the man who presided over the megaphone during those epochal days was Edwin S. Porter, and that he is to-day a very prosperous business man. In fact, he is one of the "big names" in another branch of the film industry, since he is president of the Simplex Projector Company of New York City, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. Thousands of motion picture theatres are equipped with this company's machines.

At the time Mr. Porter was directing Miss Pickford, he was making his initial ventures in this field, and it is understood that the enhanced reputation

this record-breaking film triumph brought him served as a stepping-stone to his later business successes. Daniel Frost, who presented the "Tess of the Storm Country" of 1914 and Adolph Zukor, head of the Famous Players Corporation, which firm produced the feature, jointly engaged Mr. Porter to direct the picture, because he was then considered the most capable director available in America.

Miss Pickford's new "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release, coming to the Capitol Theatre February 5, was directed by John S. Robertson, who was selected by Miss Pickford because his directorial work in his more recent pictures revealed him as the possessor of a mind replete with intelligence and close sympathy for the pathetic qualities entering into this mastery drama of life in a lowly fisherman's village.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE ORDERS

The following orders are issued for the week ending Saturday, February 3, 1923:

Monday and Friday, at 7.30 p. m., both watches and band will muster at Old Drill Hall for drill and instruction.

Wednesday—Swimming classes at New Drill Hall.

Saturday—Special class.

P. W. TRIBE, Commanding Officer.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

A lecture will be delivered in the officers' mess on Tuesday, at 8.15 p. m., by Major-General the Hon. W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on "The European Situation," when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members of the mess. Dress, dinner jackets.

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Famous Musician Is Assured
of Hearty Welcome

The coming of such a remarkable pianist as Leo Orstein to this city can be reckoned one of the most interesting and important musical events in recent years. As a composer, too, he is phenomenal, and his writings, particularly his "Impressions of Chinatown," have been of late more discussed than any other living composer. During his present transcontinental tour of America and some parts of this Dominion he is meeting with such triumphs as have only been equalled by Paderewski, de Pachmann, Friedman and others. It has been said, too, that his Chopin playing is unequalled, and it is to be noticed that his programme to be given here on Friday evening next contains a group by this well-known master, besides the remarkable "Impressions of Chinatown" number. The programme is as follows:

I. Theme and Variations Schuman
II. Chorale Schubert
III. Arabesque Debussy
IV. Scherzo Griffes
V. Poem of 1817 Orstein
VI. Impressions of Chinatown Orstein
VII. Nocturne Chopin
VIII. Valse, C Sharp Chopin
IX. Valse, G Flat Chopin
X. Scherzo Chopin
XI. Liebestraum Liszt
XII. Twelfth Rhapsodie Liszt

WHIST DRIVE POSTPONED

Special to The Times.
Langford.—The usual fortnightly whist drive that was announced to be held on Wednesday next, January 31, under the auspices of the Langford



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"SCENE FROM THE BAT"

One of the greatest stage successes of the present day which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night only.

Women's Institute has been postponed owing to the meeting called under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmer's Institute, at Langford Hall on that evening, when Alderman Todd and other speakers will explain the Greater Victoria Water Scheme.

PRIZE AWARDS FOR KENNEL CLUB SHOW

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Once again the Victoria Kennel Club has held a successful dog show. This time it was staged at 1315 Government Street, and the attendance indicated the popularity of dog exhibits in this city. Altogether 26 dif-

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The "Bing Boys in Baghdad"
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The revue "The Bing Boys in Baghdad," which is playing all this week at the Playhouse, appears to be giving great satisfaction to the general public, if one may judge by the large and enthusiastic audiences which foregather each evening at this popular theatre. Roars of laughter are the order of the day and each evening the list of encores is getting bigger and bigger, encouraging the artists to fresh efforts for the amusement of the patrons. This team work, if one might use the term naturally, improves the performance, with the result that everyone, artist and spectator alike, enjoys him or herself to the fullest. The music is in a class by itself, including as it does the best from Chu Chin Chow, intermingled with some of the catchiest hits from other well-known productions, and while the comedy element is well in the foreground, there is still a full quota of really good songs really well sung by such artists as Marie McLaughlin, Catharine McDonagh, Ernie Fetch and Bob Webb. The best seats for the balance of this week are being rapidly taken up

so that intending patrons are advised to telephone early to 3801 or call at the box office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. The management wishes to remind those who have reserved their seats by telephone that it cannot be responsible for them being held later than one hour before the performance.

ONE IS SUSPENDED AND ANOTHER QUILTS

Law Society Taking Steps to
Clean Up Profession

W. P. Hansford, of Revelstoke, has been suspended from the practice of the legal profession for six months for unprofessional conduct. This action was taken by the benchers on Saturday last. The complaint against him was that, after collecting money for a client, he failed to pay it over, though he subsequently made restitution under pressure. The benchers also removed the name of Reginald M. Findlay, of Vancouver, from the rolls "at his own request," as the record puts it. E. C. Benier, K. C., secretary of the Law Society, declines to unravel the mystery. Another meeting of the benchers will be held April 8. There are still two barristers and a law student, all of Vancouver, to be dealt with. With reference to the removal of the name of Reginald M. Findlay, it is stated by Mr. Findlay himself that the reason he asked to have his name taken off the roll is that he is not

practising law, nor has he done so since settling in Vancouver two years ago. He is an English solicitor, but has been engaged in business in Vancouver.

ROYAL COMMISSION

Appeal to Veterans to File Suggestions Early

H. Despard Twigg, who is managing the campaign of collecting evidence on Vancouver Island in regard to returned soldier problems to present before the Royal Commission which is investigating these matters in the Dominion wishes all ex-service men who have claims for adjustment or other matters that they believe should be looked into to send them to any of the secretaries of the local returned men's bodies as soon as possible. The commission will sit in Vancouver next month, and this will be the only sitting held in British Columbia. Only six representatives will be allowed to present the views of the returned men. In order that these representations may be the most all-embracing possible, a special organization has been formed for the purpose of accumulating all the evidence available. This consists of a central committee in Vancouver, and local committees all through the province. The scope of the enquiry is: To receive suggestions as to improvements in the method of procedure whereby Canadian ex-service men may apply

for pensions and treatment, and as to procedure whereby these ex-service men may submit an appeal from decisions as to pensions and treatment; to hear evidence as to the needs of discharged handicapped men of the C. E. F. and as to means of making suitable provisions for

them, apart from any definite legislative provision which already exists; to hear evidence as to the extent and nature of existing re-establishment needs among Canadian ex-service men and their dependents; and to hear evidence and suggestions as to disposal of canteen funds.

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Mrs. James Wells, Udera, Ont., writes:—



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A millionaire suddenly stranded in New York without a cent or a friend—that's Jack Holt in this picture. Slipping into the depths, fighting his way up, and winning—it's the most dramatic role of his career. Peter B. Kyne, author of "While Satan Sleeps," wrote the story.



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ferent breeds were exhibited, and some 100 dogs entered. Classes that are seldom seen in Victoria were listed and entries given. The new breeds were as follows: Greyhounds, Griffons and Sealham Terriers. A McLean, of Vancouver, was secured to judge the dogs, and general satisfaction was given all competitors with the judging. First, second and third prize ribbons were awarded winners of each class, while in the big classes, cash prizes were given. The sporting class had the biggest representation there. The results of the judging are as follows:

Airedales.
Puppy dogs, Blackwood Rush, J. McLean; puppy bitches, Beatty Rush, Mr. Veals; open dogs, Geelong Rush, J. McLean; open bitches, Lady Geolightly, H. Thompson.
Bulldogs.
Puppy and open, Pacific White Rascal II, A. Carmichael.
Bostons.
Puppy dogs, Tiswilde Poppy Day, A. McVicker; puppy bitches, Hi-Born Fascination, Bert Pritchett; open dogs, Tiny King Peter, A. McVicker; open bitches, Peter's Tiny Queen, A. McVicker.
Collies.
Puppy dogs, Vic, W. Bruce.
Cocker Spaniels.
Puppy dogs, Nero, R. Morrison; puppy bitches, Gypsy Queen, Mrs. Hillis; open dogs, Chum, Mrs. Hillis; open bitches, Oakwood Redwing, Mrs. Hardie.
English Setters.
Puppy bitches, Bluebird, J. Meldram; open dogs, Duke, C. Vay; open bitches, Bluebird, J. Meldram.
Gordon Setters.
Puppy dogs, Ian, J. Bligh; puppy bitches, Lady Babe, S. Burr; open dogs, Scout, Mr. Christie; open bitches, Lady Nell, W. Evans.
Painters.
Puppy dogs under 6 months, Burnside Jack, R. Genge; puppy dogs over 6 months, Western Ranger, G. Scott; puppy bitches under 6 months, Burnside Girlie, R. Genge; open dogs, Western Ranger, G. Scott; open bitches, Lady, A. W. Perkins.
Springer Spaniels.
Open dogs, Biff, A. E. Carter.
Field Spaniels.
Open dogs, S. Weston.
Sealyham Terrier.
Open dogs, Tinker, Miss Saunders.
Greyhounds.
Open dogs, Ted, J. S. Brandon.
Wire-Haired Terriers.
Puppy dogs, Merstone Brestlee, Dodds & Tule; puppy bitches, Lady of the West, R. Large; open dogs, Merstone Brestlee, Dodds & Tule; open bitches, Oaklands Betty, Mrs. Keay.
Smooth Terriers.
Puppy dogs, Major, Miss Scott; puppy bitches, Jelly, F. Mellor; open dogs, Victoria Boy, O. Barton; open bitches, Temperance Girl, Mr. Merritt.
Irish Terriers.
Open bitches, Lady Pinie, P. R. M. Wallis; puppy bitches, Lady Pinie, P. R. M. Wallis.
Scottish Terriers.
Open bitches, Cruchen Ben, Dodds & Tule.
O. E. Sheepdogs.
Open dogs, Captain Mickey, E. T. Day.
Spitz.
Open dogs, Peter, Mr. Mitchell; open bitches, Queenie II, Mrs. Looby.
Maltese.
Open dogs, Taber, Mrs. J. Townsend.
Sable Pomeranians.
Puppy dogs, Moko, Mrs. Tooby; puppy bitches, Glendale Rose, Mrs. Hall; open dogs, Pom Pom, Mrs. Orrick.
Pomeranians (Other Colors).
Puppy dogs, Teddy, Mrs. Aubel; puppy bitches, Fido, Mrs. Hillis; open dogs, Nitty, Mrs. Stafford; open bitches, Betty, Mrs. Radmore.
Pekingese.
Puppy dogs, Lo-Hia-Tu, Mrs. Cowie; open dogs, Lo-Hia-Tu, Mrs. Cowie; open bitches, Lyncroft San See, Mrs. McCoy.
Best sporting dog, Temperance Girl.
Best sporting pup, Western Ranger.
Best Boston dog, Tiny King Peter.
Best bulldog, Pacific White Rascal II.
Best registered pup, Merstone Brestlee.
Best Pomeranian, Pom Pom.
Best Pekingese, Lyncroft San See.
Best Spitz, Queenie II.
Best Airedale, Geelong Rush.
Best Spaniel, Oakwood Redwing.
Best Scottish Terrier, Cruchen Ben.
Best Wire or Smooth, Temperance Girl.



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In Dresden and check designs, 4 1/2 and 5 inches wide, in black and white check; brown and white check, black and white stripe; also Dresden ribbons in dark green, navy, purple, black backgrounds with floral designs; values to 75c yard. Special at 30¢

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 Needle Cases
 Containing an assortment of needles for all purposes; values from 50c to \$3.00. All at HALF-PRICE

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 Cloth covered, containing needles and cottons, crochet hook and thimbles. Sold at \$1.00. Special at 50¢

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 Values up to \$3.00
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 Here's a special offering of silks, comprising a number of lines which must be cleared before stock taking. Excellent quality goods including crepes de Chine, foulard's mes-saline, taffetas and satins; 36 inches wide; values to \$3.00. January Sale Price \$1.69
 —Main Floor

50 Yards Printed Pongee, 23 inches wide; natural ground, with black spots, value \$1.50. January Clearance Sale, per yard 89¢

100 Yards Shot Taffeta Silks, 40 inches wide. Splendid quality, value \$1.95. January Clearance Sale, per yard \$2.95

500 Yards Corduroy Velveteen in navy, brown, Myrtle, cardinal, cherry and cream; 27 inches wide; value \$1.25 and \$1.35. January Clearance Sale, per yard 89¢

50 Yards Novelty Check Shirtings in navy and white, navy and gold, black and white, value \$6.35. January Clearance Sale, yard, \$2.95

500 Yards Velveteens in most of the wanted shades, good wearing quality; 21 inches wide; value \$1.25. January Clearance Sale, per yard 79¢

Novelty French Georgettes in the most exquisite designs and colors; beautiful quality, rich in texture and appearance; value \$6.75. January Clearance Sale, per yard \$2.95

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Wide Ribbed Cashmere Hose

English imported all-wool 12-1 and 30-4 Ribbed Hose, with narrow heel top, shaped leg and "spliced" heels and toes. Come in navy, sand and black; sizes 2 1/4 to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair \$1.15

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Pure Thread Silk Hose

Broken lines in pure silk Hose with lisle tops, reinforced heels and toes. Included are some Winsome Maid, Mensach Knit and radium makes; in colors of silver, emerald, purple, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 2 1/4 to 10. Not all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot; values to \$2.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair \$1.69

All-Wool Cashmere Hose

All-wool cashmere Hose, with wide suspender tops, full fashioned with three-thread reinforced heels and toes. Come in brown, heather, lovat and purple heather shades with contrasting silk clocks. January Clearance Sale, per pair \$1.79

Pure Thread Silk Hose

With wide ribbed top, pyramid heel, reinforced with lisle to strengthen. Come in brown, navy, suede, silver and white. January Clearance Sale, per pair \$2.25

English All-Wool Hose

With shaped leg, deep garter hem, reinforced strongly at heels and toes; in brown, green and purple heather; sizes 2 1/4 to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair \$1.59

Lisle Hose

 With deep heel top, double heels, heels and toes; in navy, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 2 1/4 and 3 only. Broken lines, values to 50c. January Clearance Sale, 3 pairs for \$1.00
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SCOTTISH CURLERS DEFEATED HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 29.—The curlers of Hamilton and district curlers failed to hold their own with the visiting Scotsmen Saturday, and in morning and afternoon games they went down to defeat. The morning match ended 7-5-1, but improvement by the Canadian players was shown in the afternoon game when the visitors were but two up, 65-63.

EDMONTON CARNIVAL COMES TO A CLOSE

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 29.—Saturday night found the arena rink packed for the fourth, and last, night of Edmonton's first annual winter carnival, when the Blatchford trophy for the winner of the largest number of points was presented to Stanley Johnston, of Banff, with 140 points. The Banff skaters made a wonderful showing throughout the carnival, Lou Crosby, the veteran skater from there, standing second with 110 points. Rev. Hugh Kuring, of Camrose, was third in line for the trophy. The high lights of the carnival were the 14-year-old native, Marion McCarthy, who gave a very professional-like performance in the junior mile race, skating the distance in 2:51 1-5. She also started the audience with her performance of free skating. Records made during the evening included a 50-yard dash against time, 4 1-2 seconds, by Lou Crosby, slightly under the record. McGowan won the 220-yard dash in 1:15 1-2. The 100-yard dash was won by Gordon Thompson. McGowan also skated against Norval, despite the world's championship for one mile, doing the distance in 2:47, winning from Bap, who was the world champion for a mile in 1920. McGowan is now preparing to capture the title shortly in Europe.

TWO BOXING TITLES AT STAKE THIS WEEK

New York, Jan. 29.—Two boxing championships are to be defended here this week. In the first Tuesday night, Harry Greb will battle Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, 15 rounds to a decision in defence of the United States light heavyweight title. In the second bout, Friday night, Johnny Dundee, of New York, will defend the junior lightweight championship against Elin Flores, the Filipino, in a fifteen-round bout.

WALT HAGEN ANNEXES TEXAS OPEN TITLE

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29.—Walter Hagen, holder of the British open golf championship, won the Texas open golf championship here yesterday when Bill Mehlhorn, Shreveport, La., who tied with Hagen for the title, lost a play-off six on the 18th hole, losing to Hagen by one stroke. Hagen's score was 72, Mehlhorn's 73. Hagen had 279 for 72 holes, Mehlhorn 280.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Following are the additional results in Saturday's Old Country football:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Third Division—Northern Section: Bradford, 5; Accrington, 1. Darlington, 3; Southport, 1. Durham City, 2; Exeter City, 2; Walsall, 2; Halifax Town, 1. Hartlepool United, 4; Stalybridge Celtic, 0.

Second Division—Northern Section: Nelson, 2; Lincoln City, 1. Tranmere Rovers, 3; Grimsby Town, 2. Wrexham, 0; Ashington, 0.

Third Division—Southern Section: Albion Rovers, 2; Southend, 1. Brentford, 0; Charlton Athletic, 3. Bristol City, 2; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1; Millwall Athletic, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.

Fourth Division—Northern Section: Norwich City, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 0. Portsmouth, 1; Reading, 1; Merthyr Town, 0. Swansea Town, 1; Luton Town, 0. Scrimshaw, 1; Southend United, 1.

EIGHTEEN WINS GIVE MINNEAPOLIS RINK A RECORD-BREAKING WIN

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 29.—George Labatt, of Minneapolis, is the winner of the greatest aggregation trophy of the Northwestern Curling Association's annual bonspiel here, his rink having come through the meeting with a perfect record of victories. The Labatt rink won 18 straight games, a record never before made in a bonspiel in the northwest so far as the oldest curlers can recall.

WEATHER TOO WARM; SKATING RACES OFF

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Disappointed by two days of warm weather, the committee in charge of the National Ice Championship races, on Saturday night abandoned plans for the meet here, and awarded the races to Endicott, N. Y., for February 4 and 5.

ONTARIO FOOTBALLERS WILL NOT WITHDRAW

Toronto, Jan. 29.—No action was taken by the Ontario Football Association at its annual meeting here Saturday regarding the proposal to withdraw the Ontario body from the Dominion Football Association.

LEADERS ENTER

New York, Jan. 29.—Four of the first ten players in national ranking are entered in the annual invitational women's indoor tennis tournament starting to-day at the Brooklyn Heights Casino. They are Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, champion; Miss Leslie Bancroft, No. 2; Miss Marie Wagner, No. 4; Miss Ceres Baker, No. 10.

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Canadiens Are Pushed Out of The Lead Again

Ottawa's Victory Over Hamilton Puts Them in Front; St. Pats Winners

Race Is Exceptionally Keen With All Four Clubs Showing Fine Form

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Ottawa Senators regained top position in the National Hockey League Saturday night when they defeated the local team by a 6 to 5 score after sixteen minutes overtime. At the same time the Canadiens were defeated by the Toronto St. Patricks.

The game here was of the ding-dong variety and the players went at top speed most of the time. At one period of the game the locals had the visitors four goals down. It took sixteen minutes of overtime play for the game to end and Broadbent cut one through Forbes from close in. Ottawa was without the services of Frank Nighbor, while the locals did not get much use out of Arbour and Frongers, who were nursing bad colds.

Summary.
First period—1. Hamilton, Bouchard, 11; 2. Hamilton, Wilson, 2:59; 3. Hamilton, Wilson, 3:15; 4. Hamilton, Corbett, 5:40.

Second period—5. Ottawa, Gerard, 3:10; 6. Ottawa, Boucher, 1:00; 7. Ottawa, Hargrave, 2:10.

Third period—8. Ottawa, Gerard, 3:20; 9. Ottawa, Boucher, 8:50; 10. Hamilton, Roach, 1:50. Overtime—11. Ottawa, Broadbent, 16:00.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—St. Patrick's defeated the Canadiens by 4 to 2 here on Saturday night. The champions were the winners of the "Babe" trophy, and used only one substitute, Ken Randall, being the relief man.

It was a decisive victory, the Irish scoring the first four goals, and talking only in the last period when they became exhausted. The showing made by the champions indicates that they are at the top of their form and will be mighty hard to defeat in the race down the stretch.

Summary.
First period—1. St. Patricks, Noble, 8:15.

Second period—2. St. Patricks, Stuart, 4:30; 3. St. Patricks, Andrews, 1:00.

Third period—4. St. Patricks, Stuart, 8:00; 5. Canadiens, Boucher, 3:15; 6. Canadiens, Joliat, 2:00.

CRUSADER PROTEST SENIOR FOOTBALL

Match at Royal Athletic Park; Thistles Second Goal Off Side Claim Losers

The Crusaders loomed up against the Thistles, slaying the senior football fixture Saturday night. The speed that augured well for a victory, but after securing a two-goal lead they lost their speed and went down to defeat with a final score of 2-2. But the game is to be protested at the meeting on Tuesday night owing to a goal being called good when it was not.

Allan, of the Crusaders, picked off the first tally of the game when Stewart had passed to Moulton, who shot. The goalie cleared the ball and Allan placed it between the posts with a neat kick. Moulton was the second scorer for the Crusaders. From out of a melee in front of the Thistles goal the ball shot out. Moulton checked the Thistles full back off and fooled the goalie with a brilliant head shot that made the score stand 2-0, and time to go in the first half.

Thistles Score Easily.
It was after Burton, of the Thistles, had scored for the Thistles, that the dispute arose as to the accuracy of a decision. Bloom had a goal, but Crusaders and many of the spectators contradicted the decision, and as a result the game will be protested. Referee Locke was opinionated, however, and the goal stood.

From then on the Thistles picked off goals with comparative ease, but the Crusader full backs played their best. They used only one substitute, Ken Randall, being the relief man.

The second half was a shut-out for the Crusaders. In vain they tried to obliterate the margin between them and the Thistles, but the Thistles once again showed good form and took two more goals. Watts scored the first in the second half, and Stewart, at 11-10, won the sixth and last goal.

The teams lined up as follows: Crusaders: Jelling, Orie and Burton; Rowe, Wright and Potter; Somerville, Swan, Bloom, Watt and Mulcahy.

Thistles: Holman; Auchinloch and Essler; MacIntyre, Dave Essler, and Dave Blacklock; Allan, Moulton, Stuart, Bill, Rice and Bob Stewart.

N.H.L. MOGULS WILL NOT CHANGE RULES

Toronto, Jan. 29.—All suggestions relative to changes in the rules were turned down when the National Hockey League executive body met Saturday.

The most important item of discussion was regard to the possible admittance of New York and Boston to the National Hockey League next season. The vote was left in the hands of President Frank Calder, who will make a report.

EARL POOL LEADING NEW-ORLEAN JOCKEYS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 29.—Jockey Earl Pool, in riding of three horses Saturday was trailing Jockey Corcoran by one point for riding honors at the "Winter meeting at the fair grounds race track." Pool had 14 wins and 14 seconds to his credit against 15 first and 9 second places for Corcoran. Jockey "Chick" Lang, 1921 American Jockey champion, and 1922 runner-up, is fifth in standing here for 1923. He has 11 victories to his credit.

Deidai Works Better

Deidai, the local boy, was given his best test. When the Cougars got a commanding lead in the early stages of the game, Deidai was left in the net and he showed his ability to rest and used Anderson and Deidai. Jockey keeps on getting better and bagged another assist. Deidai's showing was extremely pleasing. After he got warmed up he went hard and stick-handled well, getting several shots on goal, one on a pass from Oatman from close in which nearly beat Hebert.

Leg-Weary at Start

In the opening period it was quite apparent that the visitors were weary and the artificial ice did not lighten their difficulties. After they got warmed up they went better and in the last period had as much of the play as the Cougars. They showed a tendency to force the pace in front of the Victoria net and quite often there was an odd man in looking for a pass from behind.

Saskatoon Is the Tail-End Club in the Prairie League and Tough Luck Has Played a Great Hand in Putting the Club There

"Newsy" Lalonde and his Crescents from the land of icicles and frost-bites were in town on Saturday evening on a very brief visit, but it proved long enough for them to step out to the arena and receive their baptism of Coast hockey. The Cougars sprinkled them for five goals, while the best that the Crescents could do to uphold the honor of the prairie league was to retaliate with two tallies.

Saskatoon Makes Splendid Showing in Opening Game On Coast But Could Not Get By Fowler; Victoria Scored Fast in Opening Period and Put Game On Ice Within Thirteen Minutes; Score 5-2

Saskatoon showed the crowded house a lot of flashy hockey, and when they forced the pace in the second and third periods it required all the cunning of Hee Fowler to keep the puck going in other places than into the net. The visitors started not only the fans, but also themselves at their sensational comeback in the last two periods and they scored one goal while the Cougars were picking off two. The Crescents seemed to have some method in their attack which caused the Victoria defense to open up and this always gave the centre man a chance to romp through. Only Fowler's wonderful showing enabled the Cougars to maintain the lead which they grabbed in the first period.

Cougars Opened Well

Victoria has played better games, but in the first thirteen minutes they travelled at lightning speed and had the Crescents on the defensive. After nailing three goals, however, they eased down and missed many splendid chances to shove their total up beyond the reach of a strap-hanger. All the forwards were guilty of slips in front of the nets, and when they did get their sticks to the puck the little supplier of a goalie, who answers in the pay parade to Hebert, slapped, caught or tossed the rubber out of harm's way.

A Necessary Win

The Cougars had to win the game to keep pace with Seattle and Vancouver in the race for the P.C.H.A. championship. Manager Patrick ordered his peis to get the drop on the visitors early and they carried out his instructions to the letter. They had the puck in the pocket three times within the first thirteen minutes. The Cougars got back to the style of making two-man rushes and only on one occasion did they try a three-man attack and that was when they had the puck in the pocket. Smith, however, broke up the house by playing the whole visiting forward line single-handed. In the closing period the visitors grabbed a thrill as the Victoria net than at the other end and again Fowler's work was the most delightful thing on the ice. He had an off night, but he had a system at that time and it just as well he did for, had he been making the drives in the same way on Saturday, the Cougars might not have found the score so decisive in their favor.

Defence Followed the Puck

Saskatoon played a very heavy game on the offensive and their defence was tight, although at times they found trouble in handling the two-man rushes of the Cougars. Rod Smith proved a very effective check on the defence and he continually intercepted passes or poked the puck away from the attack. A rule, however, the Saskatoon defence seemed to draw to the puck and this left one wing open which quite often allowed the Cougars to get in on top of Hebert. Saskatoon failed to show up in back-checking, the strong forte of the prairie clubs. The forwards seemed to have only one way of attacking, and that was by driving the puck to the net. The motor trip capped the long ride from Saskatoon and it was a rather tired lot of athletes that faced the Cougars.

On-ice-go, who are showing the way in the senior "B" Sunday league along with the Cougars, will have a hard task to hold their advantage to-night when they meet the fast St. Mary's five. St. Mary's late last week won two fast overtime games and appear to be one of the best all-around quintettes in the league. Christie and Hoadley are showing speed on the attack and are both deadly shots.

Four Hoop Matches Scheduled to-Night

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The Live Wires are out for their first win and will exert every effort to secure a victory. This team has shown marked improvement of late and their game with the Mets last night should be a good one.

Mets Oppose Crusaders

Metropolitans are meeting Crusaders to-night in the senior "B" division, and in the intermediate boys league Christ Church plays the First Presbyterians.

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TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Now Is a Good Time to Pray for Rain



Walter Duncan
secret service operative shown above, spent two years collecting the evidence which led to the arrest of Postmaster George Armstrong, on a charge of stealing \$50,000.



Sir John Bradbury
British member of the reparations commission, voted against the commission's finding that Germany was wilfully in default of her reparation payments.



F. J. C. Pole (above) manager of the New Great Western Railway of the British system, and **R. L. Wedgwood**, General Manager of the New London and Northeastern Railway.

Famous Healer in Public Clinic



Dr. Adolf Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, is shown here at the opening of his public clinic in the office of the New York City Board of Health. The opening day, Dr. Lorenz aided 80 paralytics. The little patient here is Ruth Isenstadt, a sufferer from infantile paralysis since she was six months old.

Diva Now Maid



When her opera company went bankrupt, **Asta Mober**, formerly a member of the Royal Opera House in Stockholm, philosophically accepted adversity and took a job as chambermaid in a New York hotel. "I have overcome my pride and love my new work," she says.



Friedrich Ebert
former saddle-maker, is now president and nominal head of the German Government.



Maximilian Harden
famous German Socialist, editor and publicist, who may lead a movement toward more liberal government in Germany.



J. C. C. DAVIDSON

Who has been appointed Secretary to the British Prime Minister.

Feeds Castor Oil to Sheiks



Thelma Reed
sixteen, married a man at Indianapolis and tired of him when she saw him vaselining his hair, she says. For revenge, she went to Chicago and took a job in a soda fountain where she put castor oil in all soda served to sheik-like young men, she reveals. Now she's going back to Tipton.

SIR CHARLES SCHUSTER



Who has been appointed Secretary to Lord Chancellor Viscount Cave, of England.

Dog Is Hero of True Epic



Major, a large setter, was seized with a fit and lay paralyzed at Cumminsville, O., in the path of an onrushing train. A passing freight prevented Major's human friends from reaching him. But Fritz, a little Akedale rushed beneath a moving freight car, reached Major and rolled him off the track to safety. Picture shows Major (left), Fritz and their friend, Miss Anna Dumbley.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Where Germans May Protest



The public "place" in front of the Reichstag building, Berlin, the spot usually chosen for demonstrations by the German populace.

Prince Wilhelm of Prussia
grandson of the former kaiser. If Germany again turns to a monarchy, he stands the best chance of being elevated to the throne, say observers.

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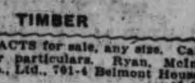
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Wants Son's Murder Avenged



With this tense and absorbed look, **J. L. Daniel**, Mar Henge (L.), pliant, sits in the front row at the Eastrop (L.) courtroom and listens to evidence at the inquiry into the murder of his son, **Watt Daniel**, and the latter's friend, **Thomas F. Richards**, at the hands of a hooded mob.

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The proposal to make drastic changes in the personnel of the parks and boulevards superintendence, and in the appropriation for their maintenance draws attention to a consideration of what is actually being done with the money now expended in Victoria.

One of the main attacks appears to be directed to the nursery at Beacon Hill, where a nurseryman in charge, has one assistant to take care of about \$35,000 worth of young trees and bedding plants. This nursery is the particular gem of the city's finest park, and is visited by hundreds of tourists in the summer

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months, and by prairie people in the winter. In fact it is far better known to outsiders than to the residents of Victoria. It may be described as the funnel through which passes the plant life which ornaments the parks and boulevards of Victoria, and which is the chief charm of this city.

In regard to the park proper, it has been the surprise of visitors, accustomed to appreciate the expense of large parks, to know how little Victoria spends on a property of 155 acres, containing all types of physical conditions, ornamental, and woodland. Therein lies the particular charm of the park, and makes it Victoria's supreme asset. With a \$25,000 waterworks, the park has actually been kept short of water at times during the trying weeks of a dry summer. Since the death of Alderman Dilworth, who was a daily visitor there, Beacon Hill has never received the direct attention from the city which it used to be the case. The park employees are there day and night, week days and Sundays if necessary, and will be assisted by those citizens who cross the park regularly.

The staff at Beacon Hill is in a different position to that at the other city parks. Only at Stadacona Park is any provision possible for bedding out plants to be started under glass because there was a small greenhouse on the Dupont place when the city bought it in 1912. From the nursery at Beacon Hill is supplied not only the trees for maintenance of the boulevards and construction purposes, but the bedding plants for the parks. The greenhouse supplies the young plants which have to be started under glass, and loans its palms and ferns for municipal purposes, and for the Agricultural Fair at the Willows. It provides plants for the city institutions, for the garbage stations and the fire halls. Trees are sent out to the outlying reserves, as the Gorge and Mount Douglas Parks, and a small number have been sold to other municipalities.

The Boulevards.
With the maintenance of about sixty-five miles of boulevards in the city, most of them under the local improvement plan, the city is under contract to maintain these parking strips. Examination of tax notices show that the cost seven or eight years ago, when wages of the men were lower, in keeping with the lower cost of living was slightly higher than in 1923, which is likely to be answered by any charge of extravagance in maintenance. At present the city is divided into three maintenance districts—north, east and west, each under a foreman who is responsible for supervision and in some cases construction, when new parking strips are in making. It is physically impossible for Park Superintendent Purdy to cover the tremendous area over which the parks and boulevards are spread without delegating responsibility to some one for direct supervision of the men, especially during the watering season when the hours are naturally irregular. The gangs have to be on early and late if the grass is to be kept in the condition contracted for by the city with the property owners. The supervision of the parks, some outside the city limits, and the frequent calls made on the time of the parks superintendent by the Shellbourne Street Memorial Avenue development are considerations which ought to be weighed in dealing with supervision and operating costs of the Victoria Parks and Boulevards.

SAYS WATER CONTROL WILL BE DEMOCRATIC

Harry Langley, secretary of the Greater Victoria Committee, addressing a crowded meeting in the Royal Oak School last night, declared that it would be impossible to conceive of a more democratic organization than the administration board and board of commissioners which would administer water distribution under the new intermunicipal water scheme. "The time has come," said Mr. Langley, "when democratic government is at an end if the people cannot trust their elected representatives. This administration board is directly responsible to the respective councils and people who elected them, while the board of commissioners will be practical men in their chosen line and responsible to the administration board. If they did not make a success of the water works undertaking they could be discharged. Objection is raised that the commissioners can run the district into serious debt. The water works are a public utility, and the people having a say. Under section 13 of the act the commissioners may attend meetings of the board and shall be entitled to join in discussion, but not to vote."

Replying to the suggestion that the board of commissioners should be elective, the speaker said that the administration board would be in a better position to select the active managers of the water works under the new scheme, who might select simply good politicians, who had not the necessary qualifications. In conclusion the speaker appealed to the audience to study the Water Act for themselves, and if they believed that its adoption would mark the dawn of a new era of prosperity on the south end of Vancouver Island, to vote in favor of it on February 10. He urged them also to keep the principle of the act firmly in mind, and to remember that this act was only an installment of the bigger idea, a Greater Victoria.

1ST BATT. CANADIAN SCOTTISH
Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding.
Battalion Orders, January 26, 1923.

Officer of the week, Lieut. H. Thurburn, next for duty, Lieut. R. B. Mathews.
Battalion orderly sergeant, C. S. M. Lousie; next for duty, Sergt. J. L. Lousie.

Battalion orderly sergeant, Corp. J. R. Mary; next for duty, Lance-Corp. A. H. Hood.
Parades for ensuig week on under: Monday—Miniature range. Gymnastics under Sgt. A. Bain, P.C.L.I. Work commences at 8 p.m. The swimming bath will be available for use at the close of the gymnastic exercises.

Thursday—Commanding officer's parade as strong as possible at 8 p.m. Dress—Drill order without rifles. Both pipe and brass bands will attend.

W. MERTON, Adjutant.
Note—The commanding officer will deliver the second part of his lecture on "The History of the Regiment" on Thursday next, the first part on Wednesday.

BOYD OLIVER HERE SATURDAY

Co-operative Fruit Marketing Expert to Be Speaker

Boyd Oliver, business partner of Aaron Sapiro, has commenced a speaking tour covering all fruit producing districts of the Province which were not touched during the itinerary of Mr. Sapiro.

The tour is the result of urgent requests made by delegates at the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association and growers' conventions at Kelowna. From statements made by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, it transpired that the money appropriated by the Department could be used only in the interests of the growers at large, and since Mr. Sapiro's recent trip covered only the Okanagan it was considered fair that

the money be spent to help those in other districts.

An attempt was made to secure Mr. Sapiro, but it was found impossible for him to return to B.C. at present and consequently arrangements were made for Mr. Oliver to take his place. The cost will be borne by the Department of Agriculture.

The itinerary this week will be as follows:
Monday, 7.30 p.m., Grand Forks.
Tuesday, 2 p.m., Kamloops.
Wednesday, 3.30 p.m., Salmon Arm.
Thursday, 1.30 p.m., Mission.
Friday, 8 p.m., Chilliwack.
Saturday, 2 p.m., New Westminster.
Sunday, 7.30 p.m., Haney.
Saturday, 7.30 p.m., Victoria district.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

Wards Three and Five of the Victoria Liberal Conservative Association will give a social and dance in their rooms in the Campbell Building this evening. There will be a millitary five hundred with five prizes starting at 8 p.m. sharp, and dancing from 10 o'clock p.m. Refreshments will also be served. Friends from the other wards and organizations, as well as supporters of the Conserva-

live party, will be heartily welcomed, and are assured of a good time. The hall has recently been enlarged, and the floor is now one of the best in the city for dancing.

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40 Pairs Novelty Curtains, in rolls and marquisette with insertion and lace edges; regular \$2.50. Sale, pair	\$1.95	200 Yards Combinations Colored Madras, 50 inches wide; colors black and rose; black, green and gold; black, gold and blue. Regular \$2.50 yard. Sale, yard	\$1.95	400 Yards English Cretonne, 30 and 36 inches wide; heavy weight material. Regular 79c. Sale, yard	39c	200 Yards Scotch Madras, cream with fancy colored bird designs 50-inches wide. Regular \$1.75. Sale, yard	\$1.35
Fine Quality Voiles, Marquisette, Madras and Scotch Nets. Regular to 49c. Sale, yard	29c	12 Pairs Only, Beautiful Anglo-Swiss Curtains, in the newest designs for dining and sitting room—use; 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$9.75. Sale, pair	\$7.75	500 Yards Drapery Chintz and Cretonne in attractive designs for comfort covers and draperies. Regular 39c. Sale, yard	29c	45 Only, Washable Rag Rugs, suitable for bedrooms or bathrooms; sizes 24 x 48. Regular \$1.39. Sale, each	89c
36 and 48-Inch Double Bordered Scotch Nets, regular 69c and 79c. Sale, yard	49c	Madras, a beautiful soft fabric for curtains, side drapes, etc.; 36 inches wide. Reg. 69c. Sale, yard	69c	150 Yards 48-Inch English Cretonne for side drapes and furniture covering. Regular \$1.25 yard. Sale, yard	78c	14 Only, Washable Rag Rugs, with chintz borders; size 24 x 48. Regular \$2.65. Sale, each	\$2.25
Casement Cloth, 30 inches wide; in shades of green; rose and blue. Regular to 69c. Sale, yard	39c	150 Yards Scotch Madras, one of the daintiest and choicest curtain fabrics; 36 and 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Sale, yard	89c	Double Bordered Scrim, good hard wearing, washable materials; ivory and white only; 36 inches wide. 5 yards for	95c	Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on guaranteed Hartshorn rollers; size 37 x 72. Complete with fittings. 89c	89c

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69.50 Rugs, Sale	\$55.00	115.00 Rugs, Sale	\$11.25
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